

## PEASANTS IN REVOLT; ARSON AND BLOODSHED

It is Estimated That Fully 200,000 Peasants are Armed.

Hundreds of Fine Estates are Destroyed--Insurgents Hold Much Territory.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Civil war is raging throughout a wide circle of country in European Russia.

The Lettish provinces in West Saratoff, and neighboring provinces in East Ekaterinostav, and adjoining provinces on the South are abuzz with the fires of revolution.

Insurrectionists have resorted to firing the property of landowners, and it is estimated that at least thirteen hundred palatial mansions of estate holders have been burned to the ground.

The damage caused in this manner is estimated at a hundred million dollars.

The total number of armed peasants in open revolt against the government is estimated at two hundred thousand.

### SOME OPPOSE A STRIKE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The mediately is meeting with opposition here that the present is the proper time to strike and make the strike simple by a demonstration of the power of

### FAMINE THREAT ENDED IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Russia, Dec. 20.—Famine in this city and surrounding districts is very high prices.

### Big Strike Began At Noon.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a general strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday noon was issued last night.

The call is approved by the union of unions, union of peasants, general railway union and councils of workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

The response received from railroad men of Moscow is unanimous for a strike.

The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

### Final Struggle On.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A reign of terror has begun. The final struggle is on, the dynasty and the imperial government fighting desperately for existence, the people for freedom.

### On Eve of Battle.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Russia apparently is on the eve of a great if not final struggle for mastery between the government and proletariat. Both bodies have lined up for the battle.

Late yesterday afternoon all indications pointed to a declaration of war by the proletariat in the form of a summons for a complete general strike which will tie up railroads, telegraphs and every industry and business in the empire.

All the proletariat groups here have decided in favor of a general strike and news has been received that the workmen's council and allied bodies at Moscow have also pronounced in favor of it. The decision of the central committee of the railroad union at Moscow, without the support of which the other organizations probably will not risk battle, has not yet been received but it is known that delegates on the committee from St. Petersburg and the Baltic provinces favor the movement and the leaders here are confident that the radicals will carry the day.

Russia may again be cut off from the world, not only by wire, but by rail.

There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a regularly holiday appearance in honor of the emperor's name day and are crowded.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere.

A specially heavy guard is stationed in the neighborhood of the Jewish market.

Services were held in all the churches yesterday and in every barracks the emperor orders for an increase of pay and of food was ready for the troops.

At Tsarskoe-Selo the emperor reviewed the three guard regiments whose patrons is St. Nicholas. The review was made the occasion of a remarkable demonstration of fidelity to his majesty.

### Face to Face With Bloodshed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—We are now face to face with bloodshed. Of

## GEORGE ROCK DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Summons Came About Midnight at His Home Here.

He Was 70 Years Old, Born in Germany, and Lived Here Since 1858.

WAS A VERY WEALTHY MAN.

Mr. George Rock, the retired shoe merchant and capitalist, and one of Paducah's oldest and most substantial citizens died at 11:50 o'clock last night at his home at Fifth and Monroe streets after an illness lasting a year or more, from kidney disease.

Mr. Rock was robust and energetic until his health began failing last year. He was ill then only at times, but several weeks ago he became so feeble that he could not leave his room, and for the past few weeks his condition had been regarded as hopeless.

Mr. Rock was conscious until a short time before death, and his entire family was about his bedside when the summons came.

The deceased was born in 1835 in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and was the second of three children born to John and Barbara Rock. His father died in the old country in 1848, and in 1849 his mother with the three children came to America and located in Cleveland, O. The three children were Elizabeth, George and John Rock, and the other two still reside there.

Mr. Rock served three years in Cleveland as a shoemaker apprentice, and then went to Louisville, Ky., where he remained until 1857. He was there married in 1856 to Miss Catherine Selgel, who died here ten years ago.

In 1858 Mr. Rock left Louisville and located at Lafayette, Christian county, but shortly afterward came to Paducah and entered upon the career which brought him wealth and honor.

He first kept a small shoe shop, but by thrift and honesty gradually expanded his business. His first shop was in the second story of a building that stood where Dr. John Bonds' drug store now is, at Third and Kentucky.

He afterwards moved down on Broadway between First and Second which was at that time the center of the business section, and subsequently moved to 210 and 212 Broadway.

His next place of business was at 321 Broadway, where he was still in business at the time of his retirement several months ago. All in all, Mr. Rock had been in business on Broadway nearly half a century.

His shoe business all these years grew, both wholesale and retail. He was industrious, honest and progressive to the right degree. As his business prospered he looked about for enterprises that were regarded as good and safe, and was always one of the leading citizens in progressive moves of all kinds. He was one of the organizers of the Paducah Furniture company, and at the time of his death was a big stockholder in the company, in the Paducah Water company, the Mayfield Water company, the Carbonate Coal company, of Carbonate, Ky., the Cohanuck company, the American-German National bank, and other concerns. He was regarded as a very wealthy man, probably being second to the wealthiest in Paducah. It is estimated that his estate is worth about \$300,000.

His first residence in Paducah was in the small house at Jefferson street and the railroad crossing, in a triangular yard. Later he moved to Jefferson street between Fifth and Sixth, between Major Bloom's residence and that of the late Dr. Joe Thompson, and years ago erected his present home at Fifth and Monroe streets.

Several months ago when his health became so bad that he could not properly look after his business, he sold it to Messrs. Ed. Hinghurst and David Koger, who are now in charge of it under the same firm name.

Mr. Rock was always a public spirited citizen, and had probably done as much as any other one man for the upbuilding of the city. He had a time or two been asked to run for mayor, but did not desire to enter politics. He was always content to live a quiet, simple life, surrounded by his family and friends. He was a good Christian, and was one of the principal members of the German

Evangelical church on South Fifth. He was a member of Plain City lodge, No. 449, Masons, and of the Royal Arch chapter of Masons, and of the Knights of Honor.

He leaves one son and seven daughters: Mr. John Rock, Mrs. John J. Hinch, Mrs. William F. Katterjohn, Mrs. Henry Mammen, Mrs. Jacob Seamon, Mrs. Edward Petter, Mrs. Henry Beyer, and Mrs. Georgia Beyer, the latter being widow of the late Gus Beyer.

Another thing that Mr. Rock had done was to aid many a young man to get a good start in the world. A number of the most successful young men of the city had their early training under Mr. Rock, particularly our shoe drimmers.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Bohrahn, pastor of the German Evangelical church, officiating. Mr. Rock was a member of this church. It will be under the auspices of the Masons, and Past Grand Master James E. Wilhelm will officiate for the Masons.

The active pallbearers are to be Messrs. Ed. Woolfolk, Harry Hank, Fred Nagel, Louis Kolb, Jr., Andy Hauer and J. W. Hebout. The honorary pallbearers are to be Messrs. T. J. Atkins, Geo. Oehlschlaeger, Sr., Louis Kolb, Sr., Brack Owen, J. H. Beyer, J. H. Burnett, George Edwards and B. H. Scott.

## M. & O. COUP

CLAIM TO HAVE ARRANGED FOR CHICAGO-NEW O. ROUTE.

It Is Said to Be Via Cairo, Illinois—Shorter Than the Illinois Central Route.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—One of the greatest coups in railroad combinations in the south has been made public through the announcement by Colonel E. L. Russell, vice president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, that his line had formed a traffic arrangement with the Illinois Central, which would enable the Mobile and Ohio to run through trains from this city to Chicago, via Cairo, Danville and Kankakee, Ill., over a route which, it is said, will be forty-two miles shorter than the Illinois Central between the same points.

The announcement will come as a complete surprise to railroad men all over the country and will give New Orleans another direct line with Chicago. There is every probability that as soon as the arrangement is put into effect, which will be sometime early in the year, a lively traffic will result between the new line and the Illinois Central, which has for so long had a practical monopoly of the New Orleans-Chicago direct business.

The Mobile and Ohio is to run both through fast passenger and freight trains between New Orleans and Chicago, and as the competition will be very strong, local railroad men look for a number of fast trains which will break all records to be inaugurated as soon as the passenger service is opened on the Mobile and Ohio.

### SHOTS CRITICIZED.

Because He Does Not Resign Railroad Job.

Washington, Dec. 20.—There is considerable criticism of Chairman Shonts, of the Panama canal commission, because he has not resigned the presidency of the Clover Leaf R. R. This is to be made so plain to President Roosevelt, that he will be compelled to ask Shonts to give up the railroad presidency or the canal chairmanship.

### LOOKS GOOD

Walsh's Securities Better Than Anticipated—Everything to Be Paid.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Those in charge of the affairs of the banks in which John B. Walsh is interested are growing optimistic. It is said the securities are worth more than at first thought and after everything is paid in full, Walsh will have a fortune left.

### Large Crowds at Revival.

The revival at the First Baptist church is still attracting large crowds notwithstanding it is only a few days before Christmas and the shops being open at night many are necessarily detained away. The interest at each service continues unabated, and last night there were six additions to the church.

## 1 FIREMAN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Employees of Burning Building May Have Been Lost.

A Jam On the Fire Escape Came Near Causing An Awful Disaster.

THE FIRE LOSS IS \$250,000

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of Charles W. Sconk company, 7 to 15 Park street last night. Until the ruins of the building have been searched it will not be positively known whether any employees were killed either in an explosion which started the fire or by falling walls and floors which followed soon after.

While the fire was in its height the walls suddenly collapsed and a number of firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of Lieutenant Henry Dassel of Truck company No. 74, who was crushed to death, all the firemen escaped with a severe shaking up. A number of employees were injured in the panic that followed after the fire broke out, and for a time there were all sorts of rumors as to the number of persons killed.

There were 40 girls and 130 men and boys employed in the factory and according to the company officials all but two have been accounted for. The police and firemen, however, declare several of the employees were unable to escape and were in the building when the floors and walls collapsed. The employees said to be missing by the company are Margaret Becker and Henry Sante.

When the firemen arrived at the building the employees were panic-stricken and were vainly endeavoring to reach the street down the fire escape, became jammed and were unable to make any progress. With the help of the firemen and police, however, order was restored and the majority of employees were assisted to the street.

The employees who were injured were hurt in the jam on the fire escapes, but the condition of none of them is serious.

The loss on the building which is a six-story structure, is \$250,000.

### FIRE AT RIPLEY.

Several Storehouses and Other Buildings Burned.

Ripley, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Yesterday fire, which originated in the pool room of Lytle Hyrd, on west side of the square, destroyed the two story brick, together with the fixtures and a small stock of cigars, etc. Loss, \$1,500; insurance, \$1,100. The building was owned by W. C. Thompson. Loss \$2,500; insurance, \$1,500. The next structure to burn was the dry goods store of Williams & Dunavant. Loss \$2,500; insurance \$2,000. The stock of groceries and the building of Tom Afford was damaged by fire and water to the extent of about \$500. The store of J. M. Carney & Co., received slight damage. The fire was supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the pool room of Hyrd's.

### Shanghai Quiet Now.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—The city is quiet today following the disturbances which broke out Monday, and business is being resumed.

### Whiskey, \$8 a Barrel.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—The valuation board has finally fixed the whiskey tax at eight dollars a barrel.

## TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May	88 1/4	88 1/4
July	83 3/4	83 3/4
Corn—		
May	41 1/4	41 1/4
July	41 1/4	41 1/4
Oats—		
May	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pork—		
May	13.55	13.45
Octob—		
Dec.	11.61	11.61
Jan.	11.74	11.68
Mar.	12.08	11.99
May	12.22	12.15
Stock—		
L. C.	1.75 1/4	1.76 1/4
L. & N.	1.52	1.51
Rdg	1.36 1/4	1.37
T. C. I.	1.42	1.40 1/4

### COURT MARTIAL.

Necessary to Dismiss Midshipman From the Navy.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Attorney General Moody has rendered an opinion that no midshipman can be removed from the naval academy without process of court martial.

In view of this opinion Secretary Bonaparte has informed Chairman House and the senate naval committee he deemed it his duty to ask congress to immediately clothe the secretary of the navy with the power to dismiss any midshipman at any time, whose presence at the academy is contrary to the best interests of the service.

### BISHOP HOSS

Has Been Formally Invited to Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Bishop Hoss of Dallas, one of the foremost figures in Southern Methodism, is to be the recipient of a communication from the Merchants' Exchange, asking that he come to Memphis and establish his permanent home here.

At a meeting of the board of directors of that organization held yesterday afternoon, the resolution was offered by T. B. Andrews and was adopted unanimously.

## EMERGENCY BILL IS DISPOSED OF

There Was Some Dispute Between the House and Senate.

The House Spends Its Time Debating the Subject of a Sixty Dollar Junior.

### AND INSURANCE IS DISCUSSED

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate yesterday accepted the report of the committee on the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and thus so far as it is concerned, finally disposed of that measure. The acceptance of the report was preceded by a brief discussion of the restoration of the bond provision to the appropriation bill and of the action of the house in resenting the senate's action in separating these two questions. Speeches were made by Aldrich, Spooner and Teller, all expressing the opinion the senate had not contravened the constitutional provision requiring that all revenue legislation shall originate in the house of representatives. The house message was referred to the committee on finance with instructions to report on the senate prerogatives on the question involved. Several minor bills were passed during the day.

### The House.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The house yesterday continued debating, under the guidance of referring the message of the president to a committee. The topics of interest local or national subject of federal control of insurance were the main feature and nearly all the speakers began their remarks with reference to it. The managers of big insurance companies came in for criticism. The government was criticized for its lack of control in matters where it has jurisdiction and states were reprimanded for methods of control.

The day was passed without legislation and ended with an amusing debate on the question of appointing a janitor at sixty dollars a month to the reception room on the minority side of the chamber. The minority refused the offer of the majority in this matter and with their aid the janitor was rejected.

### \$5 BILL WORTH \$2,500.

Owner Will Ask Rhode Island to Redeem It At Compound Interest.

Ames, Ia., Dec. 20.—L. C. St. John, of this city, has a curiosity in his possession in a \$5 bill which is 125 years old. He has just gained possession of it, although it was left to him by his mother, who died some 12 years ago. The bill was given her when a child by a relative. It was issued under the act of July 2, 1770, by the state of Rhode Island, drawing 5 per cent interest per annum and signed by John Arnold. Figuring compound interest it is now worth \$2,500.

It is the intention of Mr. St. John to communicate with authorities at Washington and ascertain if the state of Rhode Island will redeem the bill.

## FERRY HOUSE AND SLIPS ARE BURNED

\$250,000 Loss in New York City Today.

500 Passengers On a Ferryboat Are Saved by the Pilot's Presence of Mind.

BLAZE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND

New York, Dec. 20.—Two new ferry houses and slips of the central R. H. of New Jersey, and the Delaware and Lackawanna, near the foot of 23rd street, were practically destroyed by fire this morning, and the loss will probably aggregate a quarter of a million.

The ferryboat Hamburg, on which were 500 passengers, was in the Lackawanna slip when the fire broke out, but the pilot quickly pulled out into the stream away from danger.

### Workhouse Damaged.

New York, Dec. 20.—It is definitely known today that there was no loss of life in the fire in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island early this morning.

Calls for assistance were sent to fire headquarters in this city from Blackwell's Island which is in the East river, on which the city workhouse and penitentiary are located, early this morning, and two engines were sent to lend aid to the apparatus on the island.

### CRAWFORD GUILTY.

Convicted of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government in Contracts for Supplies to Postoffice Department.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of William G. Crawford former deputy auditor for the postoffice department, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz, to defraud the United States in connection with contract for supplying the postoffice department with letter carriers' satchels, last night returned a verdict of guilty.

The jury also found Crawford guilty on the indictment charging him with presenting false vouchers for furnishing shoulder straps for carriers' satchels.

Notice was immediately given by the defendant's counsel that an application would be made for a new trial, pending which Crawford was released on \$10,000 bail.

### STOPS ALL REBATES.

Officials of Western Railroads to Inform Interstate Commission of Violations.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The executive officials of western railroads today entered into an agreement with a view to compelling a strict adherence to the provisions of interstate commerce and the Elkins law.

Every road bound itself to inform the interstate commerce commission of any illegal acts on the part of any road. A committee was appointed for that purpose.

Through today's action it is expected to stop the payment of rebates and all devices for giving preference to shippers.

### BIG SALE

For the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien Fight Tonight.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The sale of seats is large for the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight tonight. Interest is increasing every moment and it is now expected that Fitzsimmons will enter the ring a ten to six favorite. Both men are in fine condition and each is confident of being the winner.

### STEAMBOAT BURNS.

Government Dredge Boat "Louisville No. 2" Is Destroyed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—The government dredge boat, "Louisville No. 2," known to rivermen as the "Klondyke," was destroyed by fire at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the canal at the foot of Eleventh street, entailing a loss of \$12,000. No lives were lost.

### French General Dead.

Paris, Dec. 20.—General Sausseur, former commander-in-chief of the French army, is dead.



## NAGEL & MEYER

### JEWELERS

**SELECTIONS of Jewelry for Holiday Gifts must be right. Quality is all in all.** We have enjoyed the public confidence and patronage for nearly half a century and in consequence have steadily increased our business until today we have the largest exclusive jewelry establishment in Western Kentucky. With our superior buying facilities enables us to place prices on our goods which cannot be duplicated without sacrificing quality. The quality of our Diamonds are unsurpassed.

Diamond Rings \$25 to \$500.  
Watches at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$150.  
Electric Lamps, Cut Glass, Silverware, Sterling Toiletware, Etc.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

### St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company

#### FOR TENNESSEE RIVER



**STEAMER CLYDE**  
Leaves Paducah for Tennessee River  
Every Wednesday at 4 p. m.  
WM. T. HUNTER, Master.  
EUGENE ROBINSON, Clerk.  
This company is not responsible for  
invoiced charges unless collected by the  
clerk of the boat.

**GRIP-IT**  
Does not make you sick or  
otherwise inconvenience you,  
and cures the Worst Cold  
**QUICK!**  
No Opium, no Narcotics. Cures  
in about 24 hours.

### IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY

Passengers ticketed via E. & O.  
S. W. to New York are now landed  
at "New West-23d Street Terminal,"  
—most convenient station in New  
York City; located in the heart of  
the shopping, hotel and theater dis-  
trict. In addition to electric cars,  
an Electric Cab and Carriage Ser-  
vice has been established, and popu-  
lar prices prevail. Stop-overs are  
allowed at Washington, Baltimore  
and Philadelphia.  
For full particulars, call on your  
nearest Ticket Agent or address  
O. P. MCARTY,  
General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati,  
Ohio.

### NEW STATE HOTEL

#### D. A. Bailey, Prop.

#### METROPOLIS, ILL.

Newest and best hotel in the city.  
Rates \$2.00. Two large single  
rooms. Bath rooms. Electric  
lights. The only centrally located  
hotel in the city.  
Commercial Patronage Solicited.

**Horse Damaged Buggy.**  
Last night a horse belonging to  
Mr. E. P. Gilson ran away near the  
I. C. depot on Caldwell street and  
damaged the double seated buggy.  
The horse had been hitched to a  
pole and broke loose. It became  
frightened at a car and started off  
colliding with a fence. The horse  
was found by Gillette Taylor night  
mail wagon driver, and released  
from the tangle of lines and harness.  
Little damage was done by the  
buggy, but enough to necessitate leaving it  
for repairs.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES**  
Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles.  
Druggists are authorized to refund money if  
PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 10 days.  
50c.

50c buys a box of very pretty  
fancy stationery in holiday boxes—  
just the thing for Christmas, at The  
Sun office.

—Go to Stutz's for Fruits and Can-  
dies.

### STUTZ'S CHRISTMAS

Mammoth stock of fancy Packages of  
Candy, Fruit and Fruit Baskets  
await your command. Come early  
and avoid the rush. Our stock is  
complete, fresh and fit for the god-  
desses of us all.

STUTZ'S COLUMBIA

### ENGAGEMENT RING IS NOT DESIRED

By Miss Roosevelt Who Prefers  
Heirloom.

She Has Worn It For Some Time and  
It is a Large Solitaire Sapphire  
in Antique Setting.

#### MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT'S GIFTS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Miss  
Alice Roosevelt, has not as yet re-  
ceived any formal engagement ring  
from her affianced, Representative  
Nicholas Longworth, and she has de-  
clared that she does not wish one.  
No matter how anxious or willing he  
may be in the matter.

That does not mean, however, that  
she is not wearing a ring given her  
by Mr. Longworth, for some time ago  
he placed on her hand one which he  
loaned to his grandmother at one  
time. This is a magnificent solitaire  
sapphire in antique setting of dull  
gold. If her will obtains she will  
continue to wear this without addi-  
tion until it is supplemented by the  
wedding ring.

Since the engagement was an-  
nounced they have received invita-  
tions almost without number to en-  
tertainments planned to celebrate  
the event. Except in the case of in-  
timate friends such invitations have  
been and will continue to be declined.  
It is probable that Mrs. Longworth  
will entertain for them, presumably  
at a dinner some time next week.

Among the many and varied gifts  
Miss Roosevelt received while in the  
Orient were a number of Oriental  
fans. There are nearly fifty and  
many of them are exclusively beau-  
tiful, having been intended origi-  
nally for purely decorative purposes.  
Pearl sticks and satin coverings pre-  
dominate. It is certain that Miss  
Roosevelt now has the best collec-  
tion of Oriental fans ever seen in  
this city. One of the minked's son-  
nets, in which Miss Roosevelt takes  
especial delight is a tall screen of  
white satin with pearl inlay. It is  
said to be strikingly beautiful.

The present made the young lady  
by the sultan of Sulu, which made  
so much talk, was not a ring, as has  
been supposed. His highness gave  
Miss Roosevelt two very fine pearls,  
perfectly matched. These were un-  
mounted. The president's daughter  
has turned them over to her fiancé,  
who will have them made into a ring  
for her.

Miss Roosevelt has many pieces of  
royal satsuma ware that have been  
given her. One piece is over 200  
years old. Of the larger pieces a  
three-legged teak wood chair is  
much admired.  
It is the intention of the young lady  
to give each of the members of the  
party that accompanied her on the  
trip some memento of the occasion  
from among her presents. She has  
also distributed among the younger  
Roosevelts an assortment of Philip-  
pine weapons.

A friend of Representative Long-  
worth praises him as follows:  
"I am glad Nick Longworth won in  
his wooing. He first began to make  
the running at the St. Louis fair. He  
turned up there the very day after  
Miss Alice got there and kept pretty  
close all through her visit. He was  
not invited about as much as she, but  
they met on the Pike. Her greeting  
was 'Hello, Nick,' and he said 'Hello,  
Alice,' the half dozen young fellows  
round her failed to butt him out of  
the game after that."

"Then when a group of reporters  
asked Longworth if he was engaged  
to Miss Roosevelt, he smiled and an-  
swered softly, 'Suppose you ask  
her to decide that question. He is  
worth about \$15,000,000. He has  
given a fine example of a man deter-  
mined to win the girl he loves.'"

**Colds Cause Sore Throat**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold  
and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for  
the full name and look for signature of Dr. W.  
Grove. 25c.

**Initial Hand-embroidered six**  
Handkerchiefs to the box; ladies  
or gents, at \$1.50 a box.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Engraved cards and plate at The  
Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now,  
Christmas.

### J. J. BLEICH

#### THE JEWELER

#### Christmas Goods

I have a line of entirely new  
goods for the holidays in  
Jewelry and kindred lines, at  
attractive prices.

J. J. BLEICH

### MANY FOWLS

DISAPPEAR FROM BURNETT ST.  
HEN HOUSES.

It is Estimated That Fully One Hun-  
dred Chickens Have Been Sto-  
len This Week.

Chicken thieves are operating very  
extensively in the city and if reports  
are true something like a hundred  
or two hundred chickens were stolen  
a night or two ago on Burnett street.

The thieves, for there are certainly  
more than one, started in at the river  
and robbed nearly every chicken  
roost on the street to the end. Some  
very fine fowls were taken and other  
people residing in that section of the  
city are afraid that they will also  
lose their chickens. It is presumed  
that the chickens are killed, dressed  
and sold to butchers or are shipped  
out of the city. Some of the residents  
of the North Side are laying for the  
thieves and if they are caught in the  
act of robbing their roosts there will  
be a funeral or two to report.

#### CAME IN HANDY.

Evangelist's Money Helped Save a  
Bank.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 20.—The  
free-will offering donated to Evan-  
gelist William Sunday by Burlington  
people came in handy to save the em-  
barrassment of the First National  
bank at Dallas City, Ill., whose build-  
ing was burned Sunday morning.

A message was sent to Burlington  
banks Sunday afternoon for cash to  
start business with Monday morning.  
The time locks on all the banks here  
were set to open at 9 o'clock Monday  
morning. The cash had to be in Dal-  
las by 8, so a canvass was made of  
the local merchants for what they  
could spare from their safes, and the  
entire fund of between \$3,000 and  
\$4,000 in silver and paper collected  
for Sunday was turned over to the  
local representatives of the burned  
bank, and with the other funds se-  
cured from local merchants, in all  
amounting to about \$11,000, taken  
to Dallas City under guard, and a  
temporary bank opened in a store  
building near the burned structure.

#### GREAT SPECIALS.

Kentucky Glass and Queensware  
Company.

Here are a few bargains the like  
of which you won't see again for  
many moons. Just a few odds and  
ends left but all are excellent bar-  
gains:  
Decorated covered soaps, ..... 10c  
Decorated butters, ..... 20c  
Decorated sugars, ..... 10c  
Decorated odd saucers, ..... 10c  
Decorated fruits, ..... 10c  
Decorated gravy boats, ..... 10c  
Decorated pickle dishes, ..... 6c  
1 pt. white pitchers, ..... 6c  
2 pt. decorated pitchers, ..... 10c  
1 pt. decorated pitchers, ..... 10c  
Lemon squeezers, ..... 5c  
Wire table mats, ..... 3c  
Decorated soup plates, ..... 5c  
Decorated lemon plates, ..... 5c  
Glass salt and pepper shakers, .. 1c  
Individual butters, per doz., ... 10c

#### SET FIRE TO CALABOOSE

And Burned Up With the Dedaplat-  
ed Structure.

Pocahontas, Ark., Dec. 20.—At  
Biggers, twelve miles north of here,  
on Saturday afternoon, J. M. Herrin,  
aged about 40, perished in a fire  
which he had himself caused. Herrin  
had been arrested for being in-  
toxicated and guilty of unseemly con-  
duct, and before locking him up the  
marshal had been careful to remove,  
along with his other effects, the  
matches found in his pockets. The  
prisoner, however, on the pretext  
that he wanted to smoke, secured  
matches from a passing boy, and  
shortly afterwards the calaboose was  
discovered afire. Before the door  
could be broken down and Herrin  
rescued he had been burned to death  
his body being charred almost be-  
yond recognition. Investigation  
showed that the fire had started in  
the bedding.

**Rector Wright Called Away.**  
The Rev. D. C. Wright left Tues-  
day for Ohio, to conduct a funeral.  
The services at Grace Episcopal  
church announced for Wednesday  
night and Thursday morning will be  
omitted, but choir practice will be  
held as usual. Mr. Wright expects  
to return Saturday.

The Christmas decorating will be  
done on Friday evening at the time of  
choir practice. Let all be present.

—FOR PIPES AND CIGARS WILL-  
HELM & FERRMAN'S, 311 BROAD-  
WAY

The Sun office is showing the  
prettiest lines of fancy stationery in  
the city and the prices are surpris-  
ingly low. 50c buys a box of very  
handsome stationery.

### BASEBALL DOPE IS COMING FAST NOW

Vincennes Does Not Want East  
St. Louis in League.

It Cannot Be Forecast What the An-  
nual Kitty Meeting Will  
Bring Forth.

#### CHIEF LLOYD IS IN THE GAME.

Vincennes fans are putting a stum-  
bling block in the way of Kitty  
league promoters who are attempt-  
ing to effect a circuit for the season  
1906.

The Vincennes fans can not see  
how the league will be formed with  
East St. Louis in it and yet stick to  
the national agreement. The national  
agreement will not permit two towns  
within the 5 mile limit to belong to  
separate leagues under the national  
agreement. East St. Louis is within  
that limit and it is said cannot be  
taken in if the rules are strictly ad-  
hered to.

There is a great deal of baseball  
talk in all the papers now, the fans  
looking forward to the coming base-  
ball season with interest. There are  
rumors out that if East St. Louis  
comes in President Brown will re-  
sign as such and accept the manage-  
ment of the team. This is probably  
erroneous as President Brown is not  
in favor of East St. Louis because he  
does not think the town would sup-  
port a Kitty team.

There is talk of Manager Dan Mc-  
Carthy, last year manager of the Calro  
team, taking the management of the  
Danville, Ill., team if Danville is ad-  
mitted. Eddie Kolb will retain man-  
agement of the Vincennes team and  
Harry Lloyd of the Paducah team.

Forney, catcher; Hipper, infield-  
er, of Vincennes team, will go to  
Rock Island, Ill., and Barbour, third  
baseman, will go to Louisville, An-  
gusta, Ga., has bought Cooper, the  
infielder who towards the last of the  
season played left field for Vincennes.  
Chief Lloyd went into Ohio several  
months ago after the close of the  
season, and looked up good material.  
He says he will be in the game with  
another pennant winning team and  
will give Kolb and his bunch of  
Hoosiers a hard run.

#### OLD STAIRWAY

Used to Hang Prisoners By the  
British.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 20.—By the  
razing of the old Welch house, with  
what was known as the "hanging  
staircase," is removed one of the  
most famous memorials of British  
brutality during the revolutionary  
war.

After the capture of Charleston by  
the British in 1780, they captured  
Augusta. Col. Elijah Clarke raised  
a regiment of riflemen and attempted  
to retake the town. The British  
were assisted by Indians, but Clarke  
had the advantage, and finally Col.  
Charles Brown, the British com-  
mander, was forced to take refuge in  
the Welch house. The Georgia rifle-  
men on September 4 were taken in  
the rear by British reinforcements,  
and left thirty prisoners in the hands  
of the British.

Col. Brown, slightly wounded, lay  
in an upper room of the Welch house.  
To him the prisoners were brought.  
"Hang them!" he commanded.  
"Every damned rebel of them. And  
string them up from the staircase, so  
that I can see it from here."

Thirteen were strangled before his  
eyes, when Brown ordered that the  
seventeen remaining prisoners should  
be massacred by Indians in the yard.  
Brown having his cot moved to the  
front window so that he could enjoy  
the spectacle from a box seat, as it  
were.

When "Light Horse" Henry Lee  
recaptured Augusta the next spring  
Col. Brown was still there. The  
colonial riflemen hanged him from  
the same staircase where the thir-  
teen patriots had been executed.

A pair of Portieres would in-  
deed make a nice gift. We have  
some twenty pairs of mill sam-  
ples to sell rather than return  
them. New patterns at about  
one-third less than regular.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

#### A Painful Injury.

Mr. Arch Purdie, of Covington  
Brothers, who resides at 1223 Jeffers-  
on street, yesterday picked up his  
eight-months-old child and in en-  
hancing it, a pencil he had in his  
vest pocket penetrated its leg nearly  
an inch and broke off, inflicting a  
painful wound from which the broken  
particles had to be extracted by  
Dr. W. J. Hass.

—An Edison Photograph, the kind  
which makes real music—is an ideal  
Christmas Gift; we have them and  
the records too. Warren & Warren,  
403 Broadway.

## LIKE THE SUN'S RAYS THROUGH A CLOUD COMES

## DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY

To the Weak and Weary Cough-Worn Lungs

Nature's Remedy Improved by science to a harmless, pleasant, positive cure.  
COUGH, LUNG and BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS  
never linger in contact with this most  
natural and speedy cure.

#### CHEAP IMITATIONS

Owing to the immense sale and popu-  
larity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey there  
are many cheap imitations on the market  
with similar sounding names, but You  
Can Always Get the Genuine by Looking  
for the Bell on the Bottle.

AT ALL DRUGGISTS. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 BOTTLES.

THE E. E. SUTHERLAND MEDICINE CO., Paducah, Ky.



#### HIGH PRICES

Paid for Sir Henry Irving's Pictures  
and Drawings.

London, Dec. 20.—The greatest  
crowd ever seen at Christie's assem-  
bled for the sale of the late Sir Henry  
Irving's pictures and drawings. Many  
were compelled to leave the sales-  
room on account of the heat and  
crowd.

The chief sensation of the day was  
the sale of Whistler's portrait of  
Irving as "Philip of Spain." The pic-  
ture, brought \$25,200. The buyers  
name was given as Stevenson Brown.  
It was rumored he was acting for C.  
L. Fries, of Detroit. It is said that  
his American offered the Irving fam-  
ily \$25,000 for the portrait a few  
days ago. The price then asked for  
it was \$50,000.

The portrait of Miss Ellen Terry,  
as "Lady Macbeth," the first of the  
artist's pictures ever offered at auc-  
tion, was bought by a private buyer,  
named Wyatt, for \$6,200, which was  
less than it was expected to bring.  
The only other that brought over  
\$1,500 was J. Zoffany's portrait of  
David Garrick, which sold for \$2,205.

We have made a special pur-  
chase of Handkerchiefs and  
now offer you the prettiest line  
we ever handled.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

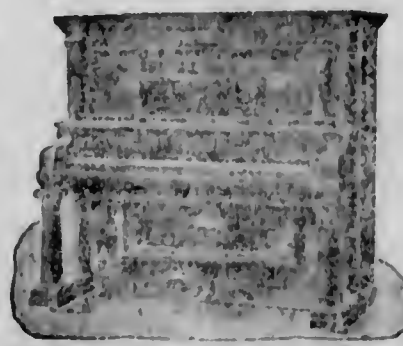
The Library During Holidays.  
President E. W. Barry of the Car-  
negie Library, announces that the  
building closes Friday night, not to  
open again until Tuesday morning.

Leading hotels, restaurants, dining  
cars serve Mrs. Austin's Panache  
for breakfast. Better than others.  
She would faint infatuate.

**1-30th** of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year  
by the millions of **Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets**  
"Cure a Cold in One Day." 25c, 50c, 100c. Signature on box. 25c

### EVERY PERSON IN PADUCAH SHOULD GET THE PICTURE ENTITLED

## The Pace That Kills



This picture represents  
the future of high life.

Price 25c

Other fine steel engrav-  
ings, water colors, etc.  
The most appreciated  
presents this year will be  
a fine gold oval picture  
and frame—

Prices \$2.00 to \$30.00

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minutes' notice at

## PADUCAH MUSIC STORE

428 Broadway

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Several superior offices on second and  
third floors of our building, provided with  
heat, water, light, electric elevator and modern  
sanitary arrangements.

Prices lowest in city for similar offices--  
double offices especially adapted for dentists.

American-German National Bank  
227 Broadway



# JANES

## REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES & LOANS

FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 155 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park.

Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimbale at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St. between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

### Innigan in Farm.

150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from post-office, North Side, sewer connected. In best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4,800, of this \$1,000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2,500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

1032 North 12th St., 5-room frame cottage with stable, water inside house. Price \$1,200 on easy payments.

N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 88 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

Fountain Park 7-room, new residence, bath and water with sluk in kitchen, 50 ft. lot, plenty shade trees, choice home place. Price \$1,650 only \$950 cash and all time wanted on balance. Bargain.

Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$350, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

Don't forget that I have at all times plenty money to loan on farm mortgages at 6 per cent interest, ten years' time.

New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

First class business property on both Second and Third streets near Broadway. Best chance to be had in this line of investment. Ask for details.

## W. M. JANES

ROOM 5  
Old Phone, 997-red.

TRUEHART BUILDING  
PADUCAH, KY.

### TRY ME

I Am a Good One,  
The  
Senior Cigar  
Suits All  
5c

## SMITH & NAGEL

DRUG STORE

Fourth and Broadway

### SHOOTING WATER AT FLAMES.

Cannon Wagon Proves Success in Fighting Big Fires in the Large Cities.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—Engineers of the fire department expressed great satisfaction yesterday at the way the new "cannon wagon" worked at the Ruchbach fire. The machine, which is the invention of George Hardsley, superintendent of the machine shops at the bureau of fire, marks the beginning of a new era in fire fighting. The new machine is designed to utilize the enormous pressure of the fire mains, without coupling with engines or hose.

Hitherto when the mains were used the pressure was so great that it took from four to six men to hold the hose nozzle steady. The new wagon stands on the street bed and the water is shot through cannons at the fire. The cannons are controlled by levers by which they can be aimed at any desired angle. Philadelphia, which first introduced the high-pressure mains, is first to adopt the new system of using them, a system which, probably sounds the death knell of the old-fashioned fire engine. The new cannon wagon is now quartered at the house of truck No. 2, at Fourth and Branch streets.

Just arrived one hundred foot stools elegantly covered with velvet, moquette and brussels carpet. Nothing nicer for Xmas presents. 35c, 50c, 75c.

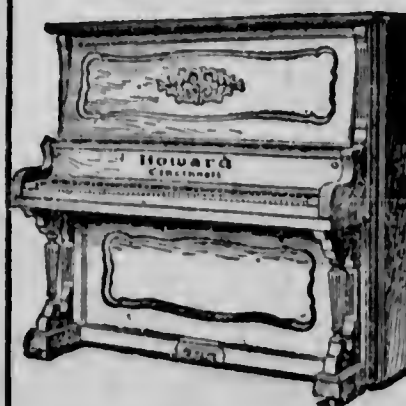
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Many Valuable Imported.  
New York, Dec. 20.—Imports of diamonds and other precious stones have reached the remarkable total of \$27,000,000 at this port for the present year. Not only has the annual increase of from \$1,600,000 to \$1,500,000 been kept up, but the banner year of 1901, with \$26,092,275 worth of gems, has been beaten by nearly \$11,000,000. This phenomenal increase has been made in the face of a rising market. Diamonds, pearls and other gems have advanced until their prices are now about 25 per cent over what they were a year ago.

The Sun office is showing the prettiest lines of fancy stationery in the city and the prices are surprisingly low. 50c buys a box of very handsome stationery.

—XMAS CIGARS AND PIPES  
WILHELM & FERRMAN'S, 311 BROADWAY.

## Is Economy an Object to You?



Economy, at the expense of quality, is extravagance. The "Howard" is a piano of quality, but economy in its construction is practiced by eliminating costly ornamentation. It is modest, but refined; plain, but solid and reliable. Fully warranted by us.

Cash or Payments

## Baldwin

529-531 Fourth Avenue

W. T. MILLER & BRO.,  
520 Broadway.

## FOREMAN'S LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED

He Has Enough of Knox County Investigation.

The Judge Declines to Accept and Says That Troops Will Be Asked For.

### INDICTMENTS NOT RETURNED

London, Ky., Dec. 20.—The investigation which is going on before the Knox county grand jury on the alleged fraud and bribery in the late Republican primary election was temporarily blocked by the illness of one of the members of the grand jury, and the resignation of the foreman. Consequently the grand jury was not in session Monday at all, and the eleven indictments already found and prepared ready to file could not be returned.

Foreman W. S. Woodson, who has been up to this time the leading spirit in the investigation, has at last weakened under the great load of abuse, threats and indignation of the enraged public, and offered his resignation to Judge Faulkner, who positively refused to accept it. Woodson spoke at length to the court insisting that continued threats and demonstrations of violence had convinced him that his life was in danger. He asked the court to give him and the jury such protection as would prevent their being assassinated.

He was informed by the court that they would be given such protection as the officers of the court could insure, and if that was not sufficient, state troops would be asked for.

William Golden, a member of the grand jury and an uncle of Wharton Golden, who made himself notorious as a star witness in the Goebel assassination case, failed to show up today, but remained at home in bed, claiming to be sick. Judge Faulkner ordered an investigation of his condition and sent the sheriff to the country to summon a number of men from whom to select his successor. His place will be filled tomorrow, and the investigation will proceed, and the indictments already found will be filed in court.

Four of the county officers elect have already been indicted, and it is said that few, if any, will escape, if the investigation goes on, and Judge Faulkner has expressed his determination to keep the jury at work the remainder of the week.

### MUST STOP BOYCOTT.

President Urges San Francisco Business Men to Use Influence.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—Responding to communications from the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco, President Roosevelt has written a letter in which he expresses his views concerning the Chinese boycott of American goods, and also the exclusion laws. The president says this government must do justice as well as exact justice; that Chinese laborers should be excluded, but that the exempt classes of Chinese should be treated courteously. If the exclusion laws need to be amended, American merchants must exercise their influence for amendment, he says. The president adds that the immigration department has acted with utmost harshness toward the Chinese, the fault resting ultimately with mistaken public opinion.

In regard to the Chinese boycott of American goods, the president says that everything in his power and that of the state department has been done to stop the boycott.

"Anything further," he continues, "must be done by your own representatives in the senate and house, by way of making such changes in the exclusion laws as to prevent the injustice and humiliation to which the Chinese, who do not belong to the coolie class, have been subjected in coming to this country."

The Merchants' Exchange held a meeting and gave prompt acquiescence to the president's views by adopting resolutions favoring such amendments to the exclusion laws as would cause them to conform to what the chief executive deemed right and just.

### To Policy Holders.

We wish to notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail.

BOARD OF LOCAL UNDERWRITERS

Give the little one a pair of our nice Knit Leggings for Xmas.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

## GOOD PLACES

FOR SEVERAL KENTUCKIANS ON SENATE COMMITTEES.

Blackburn and McCreary Both Fare Quite Well in the Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Standing committees of the senate were announced in accordance with assignments arranged by the republican caucus, and the democratic steering committee acting separately.

Every republican senator was given a chairmanship except Burton, of Kansas, who was ignored entirely as to assignments in response to the request that he be not placed on any committee pending the determination of charges against him in the courts.

The action of the republican caucus, however, precipitated a debate in the senate as to the status of senators convicted of offenses.

Vacancies were left for Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Senator Gearin, of Oregon, neither of whom has been sworn in.

Kentucky's two senators will be kept busy, each being members of seven committees. Mr. Blackburn is on the following: Judiciary, Military Affairs, Naval Affairs, Porto Rico, Census, Executive Departments, University of the United States.

Mr. McCreary is on the following: Weights and Measures, Pacific Railroads, Foreign Relations, Philippine Island, Cuban Relations, Industrial Expositions and Investigation of Civil Service Branches.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN

By the Members of Camp James Walbert, Confederate Veterans.

Camp James Walbert, Confederate Veterans, last night elected officers for the year as follows:

James Koger, commander; Richard J. Barber, first lieutenant; Joseph E. Potter, second lieutenant; T. B. Pauntleroy, third lieutenant; R. M. Miles, fourth lieutenant; Dr. J. G. Brooks, surgeon; Dr. D. G. Murrell, assistant surgeon; W. G. Whitefield, chaplain; Joseph E. Ullman, quartermaster sergeant; A. W. Townsend, commissary sergeant; James Gish, sergeant major; William Gleason, officer of the day; Wm. Saley, color bearer; John Hancock, first guard; W. G. Daugherty, second guard; D. W. Barnes, vidett; Thomas Landon, adjutant, and H. P. Hawkins, Sr., treasurer.

The officers will take charge at the next regular meeting in January. Mr. B. H. Scott, who has been commander for the past year, thanked the members for their many courtesies and was in turn extended the thanks of the organization for his excellent services.

### Tobacco Meeting.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Association Clark & Whitnel, of Dukedom, Tenn.; Tom McClendon and Mun Copeland, of Mayfield; R. M. Wilkerson, West Plains; E. A. Morgan and Sherman & Carman, of Soda Springs, were elected to prize tobacco for the association. All will be required to give \$1,000 bond with approved surety. There will be another meeting Saturday, December 30.—Mayfield Monitor.

—Our jewelry is the kind which is good twenty years from now. You are invited to come and see it. Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway.

A pretty line of Gaiety Fans for you to select from.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Modesty is keeping one's opinion of one's self to one's self.



JUST LOOK AT THE CUT PRICES FOR XMAS.  
SOLOMON, THE TAILOR

Suits to order ..... \$25.00  
Pants to order ..... 6.00  
Overcoats to order ..... 25.00

All this work is made in Paducah, guaranteed to be trimmed well and fit well. So come and leave your order at once.

SOLOMON, The Tailor,

Old Phone, 1016-a. 113 S. Third St.

## JACKSON STREET LINE IMPROVED

Traction Company Begins Repairs On It.

General Manager Bleeker Is Making Many Changes—A Real Metropolitan Line.

### OTHER CHANGES ARE PLANNED

The Paducah Traction company is improving the tracks and wires on Jackson street, and the improvement is welcomed by the residents in that section of the city.

For years the Jackson street line has been in bad shape. It is a bump and a shake up from the time the car leaves Sixth street and passengers are in misery during the ride.

The traction company is leveling the track and putting in new ties and rails where needed. When the work on this line is finished it will be as smooth as any part of the system.

Manager John S. Bleeker is running the traction company in true metropolitan style. One feature he inaugurated is the trip book feature. Each conductor is supplied with a bound trip book in which he enters the total number of cash fares at the end of each run and also the numbers of all badges. In this way the company can keep perfect tab on the travel over the lines.

"We are working steadily on the system," Manager Bleeker stated this morning "and it will require sometime to get the system in the shape we expect to put it. I do not like to say so much about what we intend to do, but should prefer to get a better start before I give out any more information relative to the improvements."

### SEVERAL THOUSAND

Of London's Unemployed Visit Church and Hear Service.

London, Dec. 20.—London's unemployed made a demonstration at St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday in a half-hearted, hopeless and unusual manner. Only a few hundred of them, with appropriate banners, went in procession from Trafalgar Square to the Cathedral, where they arrived during the progress of the service, and up the steps of which they marched, singing the "Marseillaise."

Here the motley crowd was joined by contingents from other quarters and all, to the number of some 3,000, began filing into the Cathedral silently and respectfully making an incongruous picture in contrast with the fashionably dressed worshippers. Such a scene has not been witnessed at St. Paul's since twenty years ago, when John Burns, now president of the local government board, led a similar demonstration to the Cathedral.

Although the preacher made sympathetic references to the problem of the unemployed, the men became tired long before the service ended and most of them filed out. Some of the leaders delivered addresses from the steps, and the demonstration quietly dispersed.

Chances to Enter Government Service.

The United States government wants a female telephone operator. A civil service examination to fill the position will be held in Louisville, Paducah, and Lexington, on January 10, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. The salary ranges from \$240 to \$340 per annum.

The government also wants two male teachers to instruct Indians. Civil service examination will be conducted January 10 and 11 in Louisville, Lexington and Paducah. One teacher is needed at Pine Ridge, South Dakota. The compensation is \$600 per annum. The other teacher is wanted at Blackfeet, Mont. The salary is \$60 per month.

The Texas Wonder Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatism troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 661 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

You could not find anything nicer than a Keiser Collar for Xmas.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

at The Sun Office, five cents each.  
—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents.  
—Fine Blar and Meerschaum Pipes. Cigars in Holiday packages. Price's Smoke House.



## Men's Fancy Hose for Xmas Gifts...

Men's Fancy Hosiery makes an excellent present. Man is vain and cannot have too many of the nobby articles in his wardrobe. Make a call on our Hosiery Department and see what we are showing for the holiday trade.

## NECKWEAR NOVELTIES FOR XMAS

Now when you come to our Neckwear Department you are on the right trail. Did you ever see a man who did not like new neckties? Our patrons are going into ecstasies over our holiday display of ties, and we suggest that you call and make your selections while the lines are complete and not too much picked over.

## B. WEILLE & SON

## 53 Sundays in Year 1905, Will Not Come Again in 110 Years

Not peculiarly noted as a period for the pious observance of the moral code, the year 1905 has afforded the "peoples of the earth" more opportunities for public worship than any of its predecessors, in perhaps, many decades. Fifty-three Sundays were marked on the calendar, a circumstance that will never occur again during the lives of persons

now living, as it is estimated that 110 years will pass before this remarkable arrangement of the calendar is again observed.

The explanation of the phenomenon is simple. The year began on Sunday and will end on Sunday, thus throwing in an extra day of worship, giving the people of the earth one Sabbath in excess of the number of working weeks.

### A RECONCILIATION

May Be Effected Between Col. Cody and Wife.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—A dispatch from North Platte, Neb., where Mrs. William F. Cody retains her home, says there is every reason to believe there will be a reconciliation between Buffalo Bill and his wife.

The dispatch quotes Ira L. Bare, editor of the North Platte Tribune, an old friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Cody, as saying: "Some day, it may be next year, or the year following, Col. Cody will return to his old home at North Platte and to that faithful woman who has always loved him, and loves him still. The fair tempter, who caused a breach between the colonel and his wife and home, no longer lays plans to ensnare; the tenacious hold has been shaken off and the colonel's mind is centered on

North Platte and the one who has always been true to him. And of late letters addressed to Mrs. William F. Cody and signed 'Willie,' have been coming to North Platte regularly."

A nice silk waist makes a most acceptable Xmas present and our line offers quite a choice in price and patterns.  
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### Finishing Fences.

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Nov. 15...3679	Nov. 30...3720

Total ..... 96,704  
Average for November ..... 3719  
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Increase ..... 839

Personally appeared before me,  
E. J. Paxton, general manager of  
The Sun, who affirms that the above  
statement of the circulation of The  
Sun for the month of November,  
1905, is true to the best of his knowl-  
edge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires January  
22, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

Every new attainment is a new  
source of pleasure.—Story.

Judge D. L. Sanders, who has serv-  
ed the city as police judge for so  
many years with lasting honor and  
credit, has rounded out another term,  
and has received another commission  
for four years. The judge is eminently  
fitted for the place, and to have  
held it for so long, and to have con-  
stantly added to his popularity and  
prestige, is something that speaks  
with more force than all the words  
that could be conjured up to pay him  
tribute. He understands the criminal,  
he reads human nature as if it were  
in plain black and white, and his jus-  
tice is as often as it should be, tem-  
pered with mercy. There is not a  
more modest, unassuming man in  
the entire city, and yet there is none  
whose official career has had a more  
salutary effect on the moral structure  
of our city than his. We like to  
see a man enjoy, as Judge Sanders  
enjoys, the fruits of a long and hon-  
ored service, and believe that we  
voice the wish of every good citizen  
when we express the hope that his  
new term will be as abundant in  
good health, success and satisfaction  
to the people, as his other terms have  
been.

Some idea of the state of affairs in  
some Kentucky counties may be de-  
rived from reports from Knox county,  
where the grand jury foreman felt  
constrained to resign to keep from  
being assassinated. He was assured  
all possible protection by the court,  
even to the extent of enlisting out  
state troops, but state troops can do  
a man little good when he is dead.  
Such conditions are a serious reflec-  
tion on our civilization, but there  
does not appear to be any remedy  
for it except to change the character  
of some of the people. If there is any  
way to do this except by  
education or religious conversion,  
which would be a long and tedious  
route, it has not been suggested.  
Some of our people will in all proba-  
bility have to continue to work out  
their destiny in their own way.

The proposition to build an arch  
over Island Creek instead of a  
bridge, is worthy of consideration.  
There would be serious obstacles to  
surmount, but the project is practi-  
cable, and an arch such as is pro-  
posed would last almost as long as  
there is a creek. The cost might be  
double the cost of a bridge, but the  
arch would outlast a dozen bridges,  
and anything could pass over it. It  
will be economy to abandon the  
bridge plan, and build nothing at  
present if the money cannot be ob-  
tained, and wait until year after  
next.

The object of the bar association  
meeting Friday night is to agree on  
a bill to be offered at the next ses-  
sion of the state legislature, provid-

ing for a longer term of the Mc-  
Cracken circuit court. It is the gen-  
eral opinion, evidently, that it will  
be advisable to take three weeks  
from the Marshall circuit court and  
put it onto the McCracken term. At  
present a great deal more time could  
be utilized in this county, although  
Judge Reed keeps right up with his  
docket. Less time is needed for the  
Marshall circuit court, and there  
can be no serious objection to the  
proposed change. The legislature,  
however, will have to provide it.  
With the members of the local bar  
behind the new bill, it ought to easi-  
ly pass.

Even the most strenuous life isn't  
in it with Russia. It appears from  
reports that those who are not kill-  
ing, burning and pillaging, are hid-  
ing out trying to keep from becom-  
ing victims of those who are. When  
the storm is over, it is to be hoped  
that something will be saved from  
the wreckage of a government that  
could have been great.

Thomas W. Lawson may be nearly  
"broke," but he does not appear to  
feel it so keenly that he can't talk  
and write as voluminously as ever.  
It takes a bold man to tackle the  
crowd that promises to be Mr. Law-  
son's undoing, but the man is hard  
to find who can beat it.

A new candidate for the United  
States senate has not been mentioned  
in several days. Is the race already  
won, or have the politicians lost in-  
terest?

## DISGUISE POISONED HER.

Strange History of Small Child of a  
"Squaw Man."

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 20.—A lit-  
tle girl, 3 years old, who for more  
than a year had been living with the  
half-civilized Indians of Northern  
Canada, is dead here. From village to  
village the police trailed her. The In-  
dians, as a method of disguising her,  
painted her little body with a con-  
nection of roots and herbs, which stain-  
ed her skin a dusky brown. She was  
at last located by the police and taken  
to one of the children's aid soci-  
eties in Vancouver. But the con-  
nection with which she had been painted  
had poisoned her.

The child was a daughter of a  
Scottishman and a quarter-breed In-  
dian girl. The girl gave the child into  
the keeping of her distant Indian re-  
latives in order to be free of it.

## A GREAT NUISANCE.

Streets Swept While Holiday Shop-  
pers Stand Around and Choke.

The hundreds of holiday shoppers  
of the past several nights have been  
very indignant over the sweeping of  
the brick streets early in the even-  
ing, when the crowds are most dense.  
The streets are not properly sprink-  
led to begin with, or such a vast  
amount of dust would not be raised.  
The street they declare, should not  
be swept so early in the evening, in  
addition, especially when there are  
so many people out.

The dust from the sweeper rises in  
huge clouds and not only almost stil-  
les shoppers and ruins their cloth-  
ing, but the constant opening of  
store doors to admit new shoppers  
or let out those who are leaving, re-  
sults in the dust penetrating the  
stores and doing great damage to the  
stock of goods.

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mation regarding industrial open-  
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## Recovered Money Spent On Son's

Sweetheart.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—The ques-  
tion of whether a mother can recover  
money spent by her son in courting  
a girl is one that will have to be de-  
cided in common pleas court. Mrs.  
Lizzie Cargo, of Hoboken, Pa., the  
mother of Norman Cargo, brought  
the suit against Sarah McVicker to  
recover \$30.70, alleged to have been  
spent for her daughter. According  
to the testimony, Cargo is a minor  
and has a position. His mother says  
he used part of his wages every week  
in taking Mrs. McVicker's daughter  
to the theatre and in spending it for  
pop, candy and ginger ale for him-  
self and the girl. Once, she says,  
she whipped the lad, but it did not  
prevent his visits to the girl. The ju-  
stice found in her favor and an appeal  
was taken.

—Go to Stutz's for Candles and  
Fruits.

BOARD OF WORKS TO  
DISCUSS THAT SUIT

Of the Brick Concern Against  
Street Contractor.

The City Has \$5,000 of the Con-  
tractor's Money Which the Brick  
Concern Attaches.

## OTHER BUSINESS UP TODAY

The board of public works will  
meet this afternoon in regular ses-  
sion and the most important matter  
to come up will be that of the attach-  
ment of funds allowed Thos. Bridges  
Sons for street work.

The Evansville Press Brick com-  
pany has filed suit against Bridges  
Sons for over \$11,000 the balance  
owing for brick furnished, and \$5,000,  
which was allowed Bridges by the  
council Monday night, was at-  
tached. The board of aldermen will  
have to act before it is allowed and  
the money will then be tied up by  
attachment. It is said that Bridges  
will put up collateral security and  
go ahead with his work of collect-  
ing estimates.

The city held back 20 per cent of  
the entire amount from the contrac-  
tors until the work was finally re-  
ceived. There were few defects and rather  
than hold back the money from the  
contractors over such a small  
matter, Engineer Washington recom-  
mended that out of the 20 per cent  
retained the city allow the contrac-  
tors the \$5,000 which was done by  
the council.

It is stated that Bridges refused to  
pay the balance of money due by the  
brick concern until the company set-  
tled a claim for damages for delay-  
ing the work, but did put up good  
security in a Wabash, Ind., bank.  
The security was good but the brick  
concern wanted the cash.

Supl. Keebler of the city electric  
light plant will present his recom-  
mendations for improving the elec-  
tric light plant and other matters  
from the different departments will  
be acted on.

The board of works will have a  
great deal to do from now on until  
the new year's appropriation ordi-  
nance is outlined. There will be fig-  
ures on the light plant to go over and  
figures from other departments, but  
it is said the light plant matter will  
be the most important in this line to  
act on.

## Lawson's Son to Marry.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—Formal  
announcement is shortly to be made  
of the engagement of Arnold Lawson,  
eldest son of Thomas W. Lawson, to  
Mrs. Lucie Mitchell, step-daughter of  
Thomas A. McIntyre, a New York  
banker and broker. The engagement  
has existed for some time, and the  
only reason it was not formerly an-  
nounced was that young Lawson has  
been in Mexico looking after mining  
interests. Mrs. Mitchell is young,  
beautiful, is a pronounced brunette  
and is credited with a fortune in her  
own right. Her mother comes from  
a distinguished southern family. In-  
timate friends of the Lawson family  
expect the wedding to occur in the  
spring.

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elegantly covered in the carpet,  
would make a pretty gift, 35c,  
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## His Son Has Recovered.

Mr. W. T. Ledford, of the Paducah  
Loan company, has returned from  
Christian county, where he was called  
by an accident to his son, who was  
thrown from a horse and badly hurt.  
The young man has entirely recover-  
ed.

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## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Child Fatally Burned.  
Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 20.—A five-  
year-old child of William Knight was  
badly if not fatally burned by ac-  
cidentally turning over a kettle of boil-  
ing water.

Another For Paynter.  
Elizabethtown, Ky., Dec. 20.—  
Representative Henry C. Miller has  
announced for the first time his atti-  
tude in the senatorial race. He de-  
clares that he will support Judge  
Paynter in the democratic caucus.

Death in Graves.  
Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 20.—Mr. Tigh-  
min Beasley, aged about 40 years,  
died at his home near Sedalia. He  
had been ill for some time with an  
affection of the head. Besides a  
wife and several children the deced-  
ent leaves two brothers, Burnett and  
Buck Beasley, of the county.

Patents For Kentuckians.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Pat-  
ents issued to Kentuckians; John W.  
Giles, Louisville, driler; John C.  
Blair, Louisville, syringe; William A.  
Hardy, Louisville, invalid's com-  
mode; John S. Heaton, Shelbyville,  
filter; James L. Renick, Hardyville,  
wagon body raiser; Harlan P. Well-  
man, Ashland, headlight lamp.

Children Fight With Knives.  
Campton, Ky., Dec. 20.—While  
Sunday school was in session here  
Sunday Mram Stamper, the seven-  
year-old son of Dr. J. H. Stamper,  
and Harry, the six-year-old boy of  
Curtis Rankin, a prominent oil op-  
erator of this city, had a quarrel over  
a Sunday school paper, and young  
Stamper cut young Rankin twice  
across the hand with a small pen-  
knife.

Drops Dead While Being Loaded.  
Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20.—While  
being loaded for shipment to Mexico  
City, Imp. Gonzalo, by Ferdinandez,  
died. He had just been bought by Cavanaugh  
Bros. of St. Louis and was going to  
Mexico for stud service. He was win-  
ner of the Goodwood cup and Alex-  
andra plate in England, and was con-  
sidered very valuable.

## Prominent Minister Dead.

Elletts, Ky., Dec. 20.—Elder J. W.  
Gant, of the Christian church, one of  
the most prominent men in Todd  
county, died at his home in this city  
from cancer of the liver. The de-  
ceased was about fifty-eight years of  
age. He had been confined to his  
bed about three weeks. Mr. Gant  
taught school in his early days, and  
was the first county superintendent  
of Todd county. He leaves a wife  
and three children. T. L. Gant, Jr.,  
of Pensacola, Fla. and Miss Ida and  
Lettie Gant, of this city.

## Owensboro Elections.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 20.—Former  
District Attorney George W. Jolly  
was elected city attorney over H. W.  
Slack. The new city attorney is one  
of the best known lawyers in West-  
ern Kentucky. Under President Har-  
rison's administration he served as  
district attorney for Kentucky which  
at that time only had one federal  
court district. He served two terms  
as city attorney and was instrumen-  
tal in causing the city to build its  
own water works plant. This was op-  
posed by the water company, but  
Jolly routed the opposition at every  
point.

## ANOTHER RECORD.

In Typewriting—Texas Man is Now  
the Champion Writer.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20.—Alex-  
ander M. Mood, deputy clerk of the  
court of civil appeals for the second  
supreme judicial district of Texas,  
this city, broke the world's typewriter  
record in writing the opinions of  
three justices of that court, handed  
down Saturday.

The record was held by Ray T.  
Vanettish, of Pueblo, Col., and prior  
to him by Paul Munter, of Madison  
Square garden, New York, who, No-  
vember 24, wrote 3830 words. Van  
Etish finished a half hour with  
2600 words and an hour with 4915.  
Mood finished his first half hour  
with 2886 words and the hour with  
5437. He comes from Southwestern  
University, Georgetown, Tex.

## Is Still Improving.

Noah McLaughlin, the young I.  
C. machinist apprentice, who was  
struck in the head by Frank Birch  
another apprentice, who used a 14-  
inch monkey wrench, is reported  
slightly better. He still talks at  
random, however, and is in a serious  
condition. The doctors think he is  
suffering from concussion and will  
be all right in a few days.

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Christmas.

LAND FRAUD CASES  
FINISHED AT LAST

Two Aged Men Convicted at St.  
Paul.

They Are Sentenced to Prison and to  
Pay Fines of \$1,000 and  
\$500 Respectively.

## BOTH BROKE DOWN AND WEPT.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The jury in the  
United States court which has been  
trying W. T. Hornshell and Royal H.  
Stearns, of St. Paul, for land frauds  
in connection with South Dakota  
lands, yesterday afternoon late  
brought in a verdict of guilty. The  
specific charge against Hornshell and  
Stearns was conspiracy to defraud  
the United States out of public lands  
in South Dakota.

Royal H. Stearns lived in Fort  
Pierre, South Dakota, and W. T.  
Hornshell, formerly ran an employ-  
ment agency in St. Paul. Their plan  
was to get persons to sign applica-  
tions for homestead entries, secure  
possession of the land and then ac-  
cording to their testimony, rent it to  
vattle raisers for grazing purposes.

Hornshell secured a number of  
girls whom he ostensibly engaged as  
stenographers to make applica-  
tions for land on promise of receiving \$100  
for their trouble, they make two  
trips to South Dakota to prove up on  
their claims to the land. The claims  
were then to become the property of  
Hornshell and Stearns. Four girls  
testified they signed the applications  
but never received the \$100, nor  
were they given the free excursion to  
South Dakota promised them.

Shortly after the jury returned a  
verdict both defendants were sen-  
tenced by Judge Amidon and the sen-  
tences were interspersed by sena-  
tional charges made against South  
Dakota officials and the local weep-  
ing of the two aged defendants that  
affected every one present in the  
court room.

Stearns said soon after he was ar-  
rested he came to St. Paul to see the  
district attorney. He said he has al-  
ways been willing to plead guilty to  
having fenced the lands for pastur-  
age and declared he never tried to  
get the lands for any other purpose.  
"Sixty other men who have been do-  
ing the same thing that I have been  
doing have come direct to the district  
attorney's office and have been al-  
lowed to go free," he said, and added  
that while county judge in South Da-  
kota he repeatedly refused to sign  
false papers for people who tried to  
induce him to do so though it was  
a common practice.

Stearns was then sentenced to one  
year and six months in the Minne-  
sota penitentiary at Stillwater, and  
fined \$1,000. Hornshell was senten-  
ced to six months in jail and fined  
\$500.

## BOMB WAS HARMLESS.

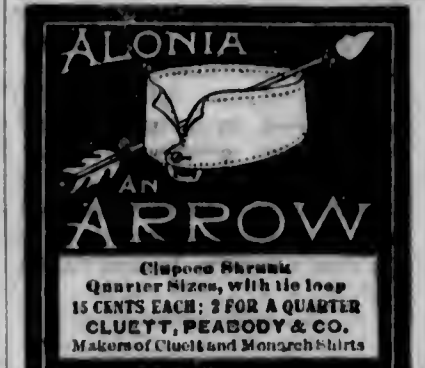
But It Was Enough to Badly Fright-  
en the High Gazebo.

Paris, Dec. 20.—The bomb found  
on the train at Saint Nom La Breche,  
on which President Loubet was  
proceeding from Marley with a shoot-  
ing party, and which it was supposed  
was intended to kill the President,  
turns out to have been harmless. An-  
alysis showed that the contents were  
composed of clay, crushed coal, nails  
and torn paper soaked in petroleum.

The bomb was labelled "long live  
Malato," referring to one of the an-  
archists recently acquitted of the  
charge of participation in the at-  
tempt on the lives of King Alfonso  
and President Loubet May 31, last.

Turkey Shooting.  
Inside of the fair grounds on the  
race track Thursday, Friday and Sat-  
urday.

## Subscribe for The Sun.



## CLEANLINESS!

I wonder if you pay much at-  
tention to YOUR barber when he  
is shaving you? Does he AL-  
WAYS use a perfectly fresh, hot  
towel on your face? Mine do, for  
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## Body of Former Appellate Judge Now Rests in Unmarked Grave

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—In an  
unmarked grave and in a practically  
abandoned cemetery in Cadiz, rests  
the body of Judge John R. Grace,  
formerly judge of this judicial dis-  
trict, and who, at the time of his  
death, was a member of the court  
of appeals of the state of Kentucky.

For twenty-six years Judge Grace  
served this judicial district as a cir-  
cuit judge, and only resigned this  
position which he had honored for so  
long a period when he was elected to  
succeed Judge Caswell Bennett, as  
justice of the court of appeals. His  
death occurred very suddenly, about  
fourteen months after assuming his  
place upon the appellate bench. Not-  
withstanding his many years of pub-  
lic service in these positions, and the  
many acts of friendship and charity  
which he distributed unquestioningly  
and unsparsingly, his grave is now  
without any mark whatever to desig-  
nate it, and the wild honeysuckles  
and weeds cover it almost from sight.

Judge Grace was probably the  
most profound man ever produced in  
this section. Born of poor parents,  
May 27, 1824, in the strip of country  
in Trigg county, lying between the  
Cumberland and Tennessee rivers,  
he was brought up to a life of toil  
and self-denial. As a mere boy he  
labored all day in the saw mills of  
the neighborhood, and then, after do-  
ing his chores about home, and eat-  
ing his evening meal, he would spend  
hours each night studying law from  
a few cherished books, and without  
the aid of any preceptor whatever.

Finally, he was able, by practicing  
the strictest economy, to spend one  
year in the Louisville Law School,  
completing which he returned to Ca-  
diz and was admitted to the bar. His  
rise in his chosen profession was rap-  
id and after establishing his reputa-  
tion as a lawyer of repute, and serv-  
ing his county in various capacities,  
he was elected circuit judge in 1868.  
He held this position without inter-  
ruption until 1894, when at the  
death of Judge Bennett, of the court  
of appeals, he was nominated to fill  
the vacancy, and was elected by a  
handsome majority.

He assumed the duties of this po-  
sition on January 1, 1895, and by his  
careful hearing of all cases, and his  
just decisions, he soon established a  
reputation as one of the leading

jurists of the state. He died Febru-  
ary 20, 1896.

The funeral services were held in  
the circuit court room of the court-  
house in Cadiz, in which Judge Grace  
had so often presided in his lifetime.  
The services were conducted by Rev.  
Henry C. Settle, who was pastor at  
that time of the Methodist church at  
Hopkinsville, and who had been a  
life-long friend of Judge Grace. The  
crowd which gathered to pay a last  
tribute to Judge Grace's memory was  
so large that numbers of the people  
could not get into the building and  
were forced to stand outside.

After the funeral services the body  
was interred in the cemetery in the  
western portion of the city, beside  
his wife, who had preceded him by  
several years. This cemetery, even  
at this time, was practically aban-  
doned so far as new graves were con-  
cerned, but it was known to be Judge  
Grace's desire that he should be  
buried beside his wife.

Since the burial the grave has been  
sadly neglected and now, after near-  
ly ten years have elapsed, it is so  
covered by wild vines that unless one  
is very familiar with its location it  
would be hard to find. In making  
the photograph for the illustration  
which was shown in a paper not long  
since, handkerchiefs had to be used  
to outline the grave in order to show  
where it was located. In the picture  
the grave of Judge Grace's wife,  
whose maiden name was Susan Em-  
meline Terry, was between the grave  
of her husband and a monument  
which was shown. The monument is  
that of the Terry family and on it  
appears the name of Susan Emmeline  
Grace, but nothing marks the grave  
of her husband except the scarcely  
noticeable mound of earth.

Spasmodic attempts have been  
made from time to time to raise  
funds by public subscription to erect  
a suitable monument over the grave  
but these have all failed signally.

A nice pair of our Ladies' or  
Men's Slippers would be a nice  
Xmas present.  
RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

The Sun office is growing the  
prettiest lines of fancy stationery in  
the city and the prices are surpris-  
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## New Line of Near Seal Coats

Today we received twenty very pretty Near Seal Coats in sizes from 34 to 42. The prices range from **\$32.50 to \$45.00**

Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



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PADUCAH, KY.

### LOCAL LINES.

If what you have to sell is not asked for by some, want advertiser today let a want ad. "put it in the market" for you tomorrow.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 410.  
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.  
—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. R. D. Clements & Co.  
—Engraved cards for Christmas. 100 cards and plate, \$1.25. Paducah Printing & Bookbinding Co.  
—Go to Stutz's for your Xmas sweater.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class delivery rigs. Black fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

—Finest line of fancy fruit baskets ever shown in the city. Stutz's.  
—Engraved cards and plate at The Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now, Christmas.

—The usual prayer service will be held at the First Presbyterian church this evening in the lecture room. Subject "The Character of the Messiah." Conducted by Rev. W. E. Cave.

—Handsome Christmas cards. Just the thing to send with your presents. at The Sun Office, two cents each.

—The Sun has just printed a very interesting Bible game for Miss Smith of Smith Sisters that would make a splendid and beneficial Christmas present. It is on sale at Van Cullin's, R. D. Clements, Alvey & List, Smith Sisters and Hays' Drug Store, at 50 cents.

—Don't forget the "Grand Calico Hop" given Thursday evening, Dec. 28th, for the ladies society, No. 22 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Flowers hall.

—Don't be deceived, go where they make Candy—at Stutz's.

—Mr. Amert, who resides at 1112 Tennessee street, has three

## SACHET POWDER

Should accompany MANY Xmas presents. Its use lends a delicate sweetness that renders the gift more agreeable and acceptable. Besides it marks the sender as a person of refinement, PROVIDED A GOOD sachet is used.

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SUPERIOR IN QUALITY. HARM-  
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NADINE Face Powder (a compounded and purified) by a scientific process, produces a beautiful velvety appearance, which remains until washed off. Ladies who use Nadine Face Powder in green boxes are sure the complexion will be clear and lovely at the close of the evening. THE QUALITY IS UNEQUALLED. Buy the best package until you are not entirely satisfied with it, and we will promptly refund your money.

Sold by leading druggists, or mail. Price 2 cents. White, Pink, Blue, etc.

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**National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn**  
Sold in Paducah by all leading druggists.

THE NADINOLA GIRL

### People and Pleasant Events

Card Party the 28th.

Miss Nell Holland will entertain the Entre Nous club and other guests at cards on Thursday afternoon the 28th at her home on South Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Frazier and little daughter Josephine, left on the 19th for San Antonio, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Kate Stuart, who has been ill of nervous prostration was removed to Riverside hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Augustus left this morning to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Mathew Roach of Louisville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Headles, of Wingo, arrived this morning to visit her son, Officer Sam Headles.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Scott have arrived from Dresden, Tenn., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. J. K. Greer, on Jefferson street.

Miss Mary Scott, of 725 Madison street, will arrive this evening from Nashville, Tenn., where she is attending the Ward Seminary, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Jack E. Fisher, of Benton, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. M. McGee and Mr. Jim Balingier, of Ogden, Ky., are registered at the Palmer.

Miss Floy Pendley, who is attending Ward Seminary at Nashville, Tenn., will return home this afternoon to spend the holidays. Miss Pendley graduates in June.

Mr. J. B. Nickell, of Grand Rivers, is in the city on business.

Mr. P. D. Fitzpatrick returned from Chicago this morning.

Mr. Haywood Thomas, of Cadiz, en route to Cairo, was the guest yesterday of Rev. E. H. Cunningham.

Miss Nora Heelan, of Union City, who has been visiting Mrs. D. W. Coons, left at noon for St. Louis to visit. Miss Heelan visited in Paducah last summer and is well known and popular.

Mr. Wallace Luster, of Boston, was in the city today and called on Capt. S. A. Fowler, an old acquaintance.

Mrs. Charles Trueheart, Miss Carrie Trueheart and Master Charles Trueheart arrived last evening from Louisville to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna Webb arrived last evening from Washington City to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Capt. and Mrs. John L. Webb and sister Mrs. Robert Becker Phillips.

Mr. Miller Bradshaw arrived from the south today to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Hildie Woolfolk while walking across a room in the Whitefield residence last night, tripped over an article of furniture and fell to the floor. In falling she struck her left wrist and fractured the bone.

Mr. Clarence Knowles, and Mr. O. A. Jukle, superintendents of water supply of the Louisville and Nashville divisions of the I. C. respectively, were in the city today.

Master Meacham R. J. Turnbull went to Princeton at noon on business.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey and Miss Nina Rybb who accompanied the remains of their sister Mrs. Camilla Von Tress, here from Cincinnati and attended the funeral, returned home at noon.

Capt. Jim Lemon, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Miss Alma Kops will go to Chicago tonight to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. William Hank, who has been quite ill at Phoenix, Ariz., from Bright's disease, is reported better by his brother, and Mr. Harry Hank expects to go out on a visit to him after the holidays. Mr. Oscar Hank has just returned from a visit to him.

Mrs. Ernest L. Stephens, of Paris, Ky., returned home at noon after a visit to her mother, Mrs. M. D. Williams.

Miss Floy Pendley will return from Nashville tonight to visit her father, Dr. J. W. Pendley during the holidays.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, was in the city today en route to Mayfield to open the Graves circuit court.

Mr. O. R. Hodge and Dr. Davenport, of Hampton, Ky., are registered at the Palmer.

### TO ENTERTAIN BRYAN

H. P. O. Elks Will Give Reception in Manlin to American.

Manlin, Dec. 20.—Acting Gov. Ide will invite William J. Bryan, on the latter's arrival here from China, to be the guest of the Order of Elks. Mr. Bryan will be lavishly entertained by the Elks and will deliver a lecture to them on their topic of "The Prince of Peace."

A nice line of Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Ladies' Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, at R. D. Clements & Co.

## THE LAST JURY CASE WAS HEARD TODAY

### Judge Reed is Sentencing the Prisoners in Circuit Court.

Ellis Drane Gets a New Trial and Pleads Guilty to the Crime of Horse Snatching.

### CIRCUIT COURT IS ABOUT OVER.

This afternoon the last jury case was tried in circuit court and court will end this week.

This afternoon Judge Reed sentenced nearly all the prisoners convicted and was sentencing at press time. This has been a very eventful term of court—a record-breaker—and a hard one for the attorneys in general.

Ellis Drane, colored, who got ten years for snatching Miss Elin Sanders' opera glasses, was granted a new trial and pleaded guilty with the understanding he get no more than two years. The jury was empaneled this afternoon and had the case at press time.

Drane cried when the verdict of ten years was read and begged the Lord to have mercy on him. His appeals touched the heart of Commonwealth Attorney Lovett who agreed on the new trial.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Lando Murphy, white, for grand larceny, was overruled and the defendant was sentenced. The following were sentenced this afternoon:

Tom Trammell, colored, grand larceny, dismissed and sentenced to one year for obtaining money by false pretenses. He stole a wheel from Henry Ogilvie and sold it.

Percy Williams, colored, house-breaking, sent to the reform school for two years; Mark Kennett, colored, manslaughter, 21 years; Frank Kinnon, colored, manslaughter, 12 years; John Mute, colored, house-breaking, 2 years; Frank James, colored, malicious shooting, one year; Levi Calhoun, false swearing, 1 year; Herman Clements, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, 1 year; Will Williams, colored, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Eva Johnson, colored, grand larceny, one year; Minnie Wheeler, colored, grand larceny, one year; E. Conkling, white, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; L. H. Heyer, white, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Hewlett Jones, white, obtaining money by false pretenses, one year; Queenie Ray, colored, house-breaking, two years; Lu In Reed, colored, robbery, 3 years.

Glip Hudson filed a suit today against Felix Hudson for two notes, one amounting to \$108 and the other \$247.

Attorneys John G. Miller and D. H. Hughes were appointed to act with the court in examining M. C. Nelson and A. E. Boyd, applicants for admission to the bar.

Louis Smithers, colored, charged with detaining Estelle Halbert, was this morning acquitted.

Will Greek, white, was fined \$25 and costs for conducting a disorderly house.

Arnett Hodge, colored, charged with stealing a \$25 dog from Mr. Geo. Rawleigh, was this morning acquitted.

The grand jury reported two more indictments this morning but they were kept from the press, the defendants not being before the court.

Arrested For Alleged Theft.  
Lizzie Hubbard, colored, was arrested last night by Constable Shelton, of Meacham, on a charge of stealing from John Sears, the Meyers and Mill street grocer. She is alleged to have gone into the grocery and while the proprietor's back was turned, made a grab for small change in the cash drawer and got away with an unknown amount. Someone seized a gun and fired as she ran out, but missed. She was later found in "Canaan," and arrested.

The woman was this morning recognized by Justice Sears for her appearance tomorrow before the grand jury.

Has On Extra Officers.  
Chief of Police James Collins has put Extra Officer Courtney Long on Broadway and South Second streets for the holidays, and will during the next few days put on one or two more extra officers in the business section, as is the custom every year.

Sheriff Files Bond.  
Sheriff-elect John W. Ogilvie has executed bond for the faithful performance of the duties. He gave sureties of Edward L. Atkins, Thomas J. Atkins, George C. Thompson, W. F. Bradshaw and L. H. Ogilvie.

Brassess Stolen From Mill.  
Someone stole a lot of brass journal boxes from the Langstaff-Orme

Mfg. Co. The police have a clue and hope to catch the thief. The brasses were heavy and valuable—the total value probably going above \$20 which will constitute a grand larceny charge.

### Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a brief session of police court this morning, having but four defendants before him.

Jesse Tillman, colored, a boy who was playing with a 22 calibre blank pistol and shot Gladys McFadden in the back, was fined \$10 and costs for flourishing a pistol. The shell was blank and the wad went into the other boy's back. The defendant claimed he was playing, but Judge Sanders stated he was guilty of flourishing a pistol, and fined him.

Other cases were: John Greer, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Florence Greer, colored, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and costs; Tom Austin, colored, breach of the peace, \$5 and costs.

### Granted Attorney's License.

Mr. Miller Nelson, of Smithland, was examined here yesterday for an attorney's license, which was granted to him. He has been studying law under Attorneys Bush and Wilson, at Smithland.

### Arrests Today.

Florence Greer, colored, was arrested this morning for disorderly conduct.

Willburt Upchurch, colored, who is wanted on an old charge of malicious cutting, was arrested this morning.

The warrant had been misplaced and is being searched for this afternoon. The cutting happened many months ago on the South Side.

### The Case Dismissed.

Deputy United States Marshal George Saunders, of Mayfield, yesterday served on the steamboat Three Stars in the local harbor, papers showing that it, Fillett had seized the craft owners for \$32 he claims due him for services. U. S. Commissioner W. A. Gardner today heard the case and dismissed it.

### Licensed to Marry.

George Wilson, aged 29, and Minnie Clark, aged 25, colored, were licensed to wed today.

Alex McCarty, aged 24, and Jessie Addington, aged 18, of the city, were licensed to wed today.

### BOOK BY MR. O. O. STEALEY.

"Twenty Years in the Press Gallery." Going to Print.

A volume of extraordinary interest to public men and libraries generally will be sent to the printer this week by Col. O. O. Stealey, the veteran correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Stealey has named his work "Twenty Years in the Press Gallery," which gives an idea of its interest and valuable contents. Col. Stealey has been an observer and chronicler of national affairs since 1883, when he first entered the press galleries of congress. His acquaintance with public men, both on their public and private sides, and his study of the great questions that have arisen during the last two decades, furnish ample material for chapters of no little interest. It will be found a complete political and official text book of legislative work for the last twenty years.

### CHILD'S CORPSE

Found in a Trunk—Coroner is Now Investigating.

City Physician Johnston Bass and Detectives Moore and Harker discovered the corpse of an infant in a trunk in the residence of Josephine Routen, colored, 412 South Seventh street yesterday, and Coroner Crow is investigating the case. The woman is in Riverside hospital.

The woman is single and claims that the child was born without the attendance of a doctor and that it was dead when born.

The body had been in the trunk several days and was decomposed.

### DOUBLE WEDDING

Performed at Metropolis This Morning by Justice Liggett.

Justice Thomas Liggett, of Metropolis, Ill., this morning performed a double wedding there.

Clement C. Yates, aged 21, a motorman on the Paducah Traction line, and Miss Nina E. Hines, aged 18, of Paducah, and Woodson Devine and Miss Mamie L. Trantham, of Calver City, Marshall county, left on the early boat and were married by Justice Liggett, who used the same ceremony for both. They all returned this afternoon.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in thinking that if you had had any money how many times you would have lost it going into sure things.—New York Press.

A cheerful person can light up a house brighter than a thousand candles.

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### TIPS.

One of these days a want advertiser will offer for sale something you have long looked for—but you will be none the wiser if you overlook the tip.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Old phone No. 613-1.

RING NO. 321 for all kinds of Hickory wood. Little's Spoke Factory

WANTED—Second-hand desk. Address "S," care Sun.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Good Piano. Old phone 623.

CHILI-CON-CORNA at Sporty's Place, 111 1-2 South Third St.

FOR HEATING and stove wood. Phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD—phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

FOR GOOD heating stove wood ring old phone 1317-r.

FOR SALE—Furniture and fixtures in excellent condition. The Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co.

FOR RENT—One five-room cottage, 1630 Harrison St., apply to R. H. McCall, 21st and Trimble Sts.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1536.

FOR SALE—House boat 12x10 Inquire Richter at Bridge, Island Creek.

FOR RENT—Three large rooms, water and sewerage connections; No. 504 South Ninth street.

WANTED—By a gentleman, a position as bookkeeper. Address A., care Sun office.

—WE WANT to see you before you buy your Christmas Jewelry. Warren & Warren, 403 Broadway.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

STRAYED—Four large turkeys, from 330 North Ninth street. Any information will be rewarded by calling at same.

EXCLUSIVE agents, Ishkoodah, Ky., coal, clippings for kindling, five cents per bundle. Phones 294. Noble & Yelzer.

FOR SALE—A five room house with sewerage connections, also piano and household goods. Apply 420 South Ninth street.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old Phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for Hops stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

STOP at B. Michael's for Diamonds, Brooch Pins, Watches, Guns,

Pistols, Rings, Bracelets, Suit Cases, Clothing, Shoes. See It, Michael, 211 Broadway, for bargains.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Nine (9) room house on North Seventh street (Holland home), sixteen dollars a month, \$1,900 on easy payments. F. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE—Registered saddle steed, Baffle Squirrel No 1784. blood bay, foaled in 1901, 15 hands high, fine driver, goes any gait. Plenty of style. Address Mal Austin, V. S., Golconda, Ill.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel for firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Paducah, Ky.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS—Many Standard makes of Pianos and Organs at low prices and easy payments. Pianos and Organs rented, tuned and repaired. Fred E. Watson & Bro. Victor H. Thomas, Mgr., 311 Broadway. Wahl's old stand. Phone 53-r.

### DRIVEN INSANE BY A JOKE.

Fright Planned by Young Man Completely Destroys Young Woman's Mind.

Hillsboro, O., Dec. 20.—Anna Bryant, aged 22, an orphan employed at the home of T. R. Fletcher, has just been sent to the insane hospital at Athens, her condition, it is said, being due to a fright sustained as the result of a joke by a young man living near her home.

Two weeks ago, it is said, Miss Bryant started for church in the evening. She had to pass through a strip of woods to reach the edifice, which was a quarter of a mile from her home. A young man secreted himself in a lonely spot and stepped out, making a noise like a wild animal. The girl screamed and fell to the ground, where she writhed a few minutes, then rose and fled.

She reached her employer's home and has since been demented, and it was feared she might do violence to herself or some attendants. She refuses to eat or take medicine, and is thought to be hopelessly insane.

### Prayed Three Hours.

Grand, Okla., Dec. 20.—Rev. E. M. Benn, a Methodist preacher, prayed three hours at the Almon schoolhouse during a revival meeting in order to prevent his rival, a Holiness preacher, from getting the floor to preach. Both sects claimed a lense on the schoolhouse. When the prayer was finished the meeting adjourned.

### Subscribe for The Sun.

## X-MAS GIFTS

Toilet Sets,  
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Toys, Dolls, Etc.

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## Have You Been To HARBOUR'S

A HAND OF MUSIC WILL PLAY FROM 7 UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK.

The Big Store is teeming with appropriate Christmas Gifts for everybody.

A Great Cut-Price sale is going on in the Cloak, Suit, Fur, Skirt and Waist Department.

This store sells most everything.

The goods in each of its many departments have all been priced to make it to your interest to buy everything here in the way of appropriate, useful, sensible Christmas Presents.

## HARBOUR'S DEPARTMENT STORE

North Third Street, Half Square From Broadway

## The Kentucky

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New fire proof scenic equipment Novel electrical effects.

RICH AND CORRECT COSTUMING

Startling battle tableaux and every advantage.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

### Theatrical Notes

George Sydney and his wife, Carrie Webster, in "Busy Izzy's Vacation" pleased a fairly large audience at The Kentucky last night. Sydney this year has one of the biggest shows of his kind on the road, and his piece, while it has much in it that he offered last season, is handsomely mounted, and his chorus is largely and admirably drilled, while his principals are above the average. Sydney himself, as a Hebrew impersonator, is inimitable and gives a clean, inoffensive delineation. Miss Webster is clever and attractive, and the two are surrounded by much talent. The audience seemed delighted, and many seasoned theatre-goers declared "Busy Izzy" was one of the best ever seen at The Kentucky.

The tramp, Irish and foolish boy characters were all first-class, and deserve great praise for their work. Mr. Charles L. Miller, the tramp, was here last season and is probably one of the most unique comedians in his role as can be found. His very appearance brings forth a laugh. Matt Kennedy, the Irishman, Catbyrne Rowe Palmer, and H. Baker, as the "toughs," and all the other principals won repeated applause.

The performance is replete with travesties, burlesques and parodies and one of the most amusing was a burlesque on "Tannhauser" which was sung in the "Royal Chef" here. L. Miller's burlesque on opera, with chorus, was also a side-splitter.

### THE BIBLE

Is Good Newspaper Style, Says William E. Curtis.

Columbia, Md., Dec. 20.—William E. Curtis, the well-known newspaper correspondent, has delivered the third lecture in a course on "Journalism" here. His subject was "The Confessions of An Old Reporter."

Mr. Curtis said the day of Bohemianism in Journalism has passed. He advised students of Journalism to read the Bible for newspaper style, and said the next best text-books are the writings of Dickens and Zola.

He said modern rhetorics are not and no contribution written in the style of Addison would be accepted by any editor in America unless Addison's name was signed to it.

## NEW FISCAL COURT WILL HAVE TO DECIDE

The Question of Building Jail and Court House Here.

The Session of This Fiscal Court Has Been Unproductive of Much.

### SEVERAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Little was done in fiscal court this morning, the magistrates simply hearing a report or two and then adjourning.

The report of Justice R. J. Barber as agent for the court was received and filed. It was a report showing how much money he had paid back to taxpayers for erroneous tax collections made by the sheriff. The total was \$2,090.94.

L. D. Potter was given the contract to collect delinquent taxes at a commission of 33 1-3 per cent.

In the matter of building a new jail and court house, Judge Lightfoot stated to the court this morning that he had heard of a proposition made Nashville and which was carried out and a fine court house built with no cost to the county except for the site, and hoped to secure such a proposition for this county. He has written but received no answer. The board took no action, and when Judge Lightfoot gets the matter well under way and in shape to present to the court, will do so. This will be the new incoming board, however.

Sheriff Potter's report, on which settlement with him was based, is lengthy, and shows that he paid the following into the various funds:

Funding account, \$40,609.40; county levy fund, \$26,688.20; road and bridge fund, \$9,724.50; pauper fund, \$5,801.34. The sheriff paid over \$23,500 previous to last week, while at the latter date, which closed his collections, he paid over \$68,560.16.

The sheriff has until April in which to collect poll taxes for this year and the franchise tax from the Illinois Central and the N. C. & St. L. railroad. He cannot collect these now because the assessments have not yet been certified to him.

Sheriff Potter has collected and turned over \$45,496.63 for the state with the exception of \$496 which he will pay over when he goes to Frankfort next week to carry the female circuit court prisoner.

The following quarterly amounts were allowed:

Dennis Champy, for A. Carrigan, \$15; Kate Stevens for Emma Simmons, \$15; W. M. Baldry for Jane Counts, \$15; Thomas Jones for J. P. Gentry, \$15; W. T. Byrd for Mrs. Magee, \$20; John Thompson for Mrs. Burns, \$18; Ellen Campbell for idiot child, \$18; M. B. Tapp for Rufus Story, \$10; Mary B. Harper for child, \$12; Mr. Leshar for himself, \$12.

E. H. Puryear was allowed \$100 for looking up the title to property claimed by L. D. Husbands.

The county treasurer was ordered to pay \$5,000 to the First National bank and take up that much of the \$20,000 that bank furnished the county several years ago when the county raised money for road purposes.

The county treasurer was authorized to borrow \$15,000 to pay off the indebtedness caused by the road and bridge fund being overdrawn. The treasurer was also ordered to pay off the notes made when money was borrowed for the county levy fund.

J. S. Young reported collection of \$13.25.

City Health Officer William Graves was allowed \$23 for vaccinating prisoners.

The following allowances were made out of the pauper fund: Robert Wilkins, \$687.88; M. J. Melchison, \$14.36; Lang Brothers, \$77.80; Englert & Bryant, \$42.75; J. W. Pendley, \$20; while out of the county levy fund was allowed the following: W. E. Baker, \$7.20; C. E. Grubham, \$453.30; Jaffer L. L. Jones, \$466.20; W. E. Baker, \$2342; Sheriff Lee Potter, \$119.20; W. E. Covington, \$3.05; Welle & Son, \$3.35.

### WIRES UNDERGROUND.

East Tennessee Has About Completed Important Work.

The East Tennessee Telephone company has about completed the laying of thirteen miles of 800 wires each in the conduits laid when Kentucky avenue was paved. The company will hereafter have conduits for underground wires on all paved streets in the business part of the city. These will be connected with the new switchboard and the old switchboard will be discarded. The new board has been here for some time waiting for the connections.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

## BIGGEST YET

WILL BE THE SHIPMENT OF WHISKEY TONIGHT.

Over \$6,000 Worth of "Wet Goods" Will Leave On the Steamer Tennessee.

When the steamer Tennessee leaves this evening for Waterloo, Ala., and other points on the Tennessee river she will take out the biggest shipment of whiskey ever sold by retail by a Paducah dealer.

This afternoon the Geo. H. Goodman & Co. commenced sending whiskey to the boat in large transfer wagons. It was in bottles and jugs, the latter being greatly in the minority. This whiskey will be distributed to people all up the Tennessee river and when the boat goes out it will look more like a floating saloon than a steamboat.

The trade is changing up the river as this year the bottle trade has increased 35 per cent and the farmers buy whiskey in parties. For instance, a crowd of farmers will get together and buy \$20 or \$25 worth of Christmas whiskey and it is shipped to one man, but the order reads how it shall be put up so it may properly be distributed.

A local dealer this morning estimated that the trip on today's steamer would be worth \$6,500, this being whiskey alone. He said this was decidedly the most whiskey he had ever shipped up the Tennessee river. This is the trip that always goes out before the holidays. With this shipment the holiday business is practically over. Of course some small bills will be sold up and until Christmas the force of the company all night last night and Mr. Goodman have been head over heels in business for over a week.

Manager Friedman, of the Paducah Distilleries company, stated that his business this Christmas had tripled itself. He was rushed this morning and could hardly get time to talk. He said that his labeled jugs had run out and he was now using plain jugs. He had a force of eight men busy putting up the liquor and said for three or four nights none of them had had a full night's sleep and they did not go to their meals, he sending out and buying them. The whiskey business, according to all the dealers, has been something wonderful this year.

### MEMBERS OF BAR

Will Ask an Extension of McCracken Court Term.

At a meeting of the Paducah Bar association at the city hall Friday night arrangements will be made for holding a longer session of the McCracken circuit court and the legislature will be asked to pass an act legalizing the extension.

At present Judge William Reed is kept busy with his court here and has a hard time keeping up with his docket. His court at Benton is always finished before the term ends and he thinks that he can take at least three weeks off of the Marshall circuit court and place it on the McCracken court. This would give him about all the time needed with the local court. He has called the attorneys together so the matter can be arranged satisfactorily to them.

McCracken and Marshall counties compose this judicial district. As soon as the county has a population of 40,000 McCracken can be made a judicial district itself and as soon as the required number is reached the legislature will be asked to make it such, for the attorneys now say there is enough business to keep the court busy the year round.

—Engraved cards and plate at The Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now Christmas.

No matter how enthusiastic an admirer of flowers a bachelor may be he invariably shy about wall-flowers.

## BETSY ROSS HOME WILL BE PRESERVED

Birthplace of American Flag to Become Nation's Property.

The Last Penny Has Been Subscribed—A Fitting Presentation to Be Made.

### SHE HAS DESCENDANTS HERE

Bought by the dimes of 1,030,000 Americans, many of them school children and some from Paducah, the home of Betsy Ross, at Philadelphia, which is also the birthplace of the American flag, is about to be turned over to the nation by the trustees, who have raised the money through persistent efforts extending over seven years.

Incidental to the faithful execution of the trust has been the careful preservation of the house as it was when George Washington went to the Ross home at Philadelphia and there gave his emphatic approval of the flag as it was designed by the young and beautiful Mistress Ross.

The men, who, more than any others, have been responsible for this preservation are John Quincy Adams the secretary of the American Flag Home and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, and Charles H. Welsgerber, who conceived the plan to save the house, and who has been manager of the association since its organization. Mr. Adams is the lineal descendant of the Admirers, who were presidents of the United States. Mr. Welsgerber is the painter of the picture "Birth of Our Nation's Flag."

Through their efforts the last penny for payment of \$25,000 purchase money is in hand, and the house will be redeemed for the American people the first of the year.

Mr. Adams has prepared a plan for next flag day, June 1, in which the old house will be the center of national interest. An address by President Roosevelt and the formal presentation of the house to the nation by the board of trustees are important parts of the contemplated program.

The presentation of the historic home is in strict accordance with the principles of the association as laid in its charter and set forth at length in an address to the American people made after the charter was granted.

The declaration said in part:

"The object of the American Flag Home and Betsy Ross Memorial Association is to purchase and preserve the historic building situated at 239 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., in which the first flag of the United States was made by Betsy Ross and subsequently adopted by congress June 14, 1777, and to erect a national memorial in honor of this illustrious woman."

Numerous attempts have been made in the past to remove this historic building to other cities. The recent plans provide that it shall remain in Philadelphia, where it rightfully belongs there to be held in trust for the nation.

The Betsy Ross mentioned, was a great aunt of Messrs. Ned and Tom Baker, the well known newspaper men of Paducah. They now have at their old home in Eddyville, Lyon county, a cup and saucer that formerly belonged to her, and several quilts that she made.

### Cut Caused a Panic.

Marion, O., Dec. 20.—With a paper bag tied to its tail a cat was turned loose in a revival meeting here by some mischievous boys. The result was a panic among the women of the congregation, many of whom screamed and one fainted. The boys have not been located.

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## WAS AN OLD KEY

WITH WHICH ALARM WAS TURNED IN TO POLICE COUNCILMAN.

The Police Have Been Able to Learn Nothing About Who Was the Person Used It.

The city authorities say that they have been able to learn nothing of the identity of the person who turned in a false alarm of fire about the time someone called Councilman Sam Hill from a meeting of the general council last Friday, so the democrats would have a majority.

Chief of Police Collins and Mayor Yelver state that an investigation has been made, but nothing learned. The person who telephoned the message cannot be punished, as he violated no law but who ever turned in the fire alarm could be fined.

The key used to turn in the alarm was not the regular key used in that locality, it is claimed by city officials, but No. 44, an old key that had been in possession of someone for several years. There used to be a record of the keys, but it has been lost, and it is not known who had the key the last time the department had a record of it. Some of the regular keys are kept in glass boxes on the fire alarm boxes, while others are kept on porches in the vicinity of the boxes. After a key has been used to open a box it remains fast in the box until the chief removes it, which accounts for the key that was used being found.

An effort to learn where the message was telephoned from was unsuccessful, as the telephone exchange girls could not remember what telephone was connected with the one at the city hall about that time.

### MR. LANDRUM

Arrives in Paducah On His Way to Smithland On a Visit.

Lieutenant Clarence Landrum, of the United States navy, was in the city today en route to his former home in Smithland, Ky., on a month's visit. He was met here today by his mother, Mrs. George Landrum, and left on the packet for Smithland.

Lieut. Landrum has been on the Lawton and the Wyoming, and came here from Seattle, Washington, via San Francisco. He has a 30 days' leave of absence. He is well known in Paducah, and was appointed to the naval academy by Hon. John K. Hendrick when the latter was congressman from this district.

### SERVICES AT SHOPS.

Were Held By Baptist Ministers Today At Noon.

Today at noon Rev. J. S. Cheek and Evangelist C. C. Cates, the latter of Louisville, held services at the I. C. car shops.

A bulletin was posted in the car shops and planing mill announcing the services yesterday and this morning many employees brought their dinners and remained at the shops to hear the preaching.

Yesterday services were held at the county jail. The ministers are making a canvass of the town, preaching at places they think they can do the most good.

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### New Building Finished.

Mr. Frank Kirchoff's new pressed brick business building on North 4th street between Broadway and Jefferson, opposite the Rhodes-Burford building, has been practically completed and Frank Just will occupy it. The building is a handsome and substantial structure, and an ornament to that locality.

## SAVE MONEY

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CAIRO COUPLE THROUGH CARELESSNESS LOSE THEIR SAVINGS.

It Had Been Placed in a Sugar Can and Fire Was Built of It.

Nine hundred and thirty good dollars representing the hard earned savings of years, went up in flames in the kitchen stove at the residence of William W. Copeland, 223 Tenth street yesterday morning and Mrs. Copeland prostrated over their loss, is confined to her bed, says yesterday's Cairo Telegram.

Mr. Copeland is employed as a line man for the Central Union Telephone company and his wife conducts a small dairy business. By dint of their careful frugality they saved the sum of a thousand dollars which they had placed in the Alexander County Savings bank. Having decided to buy some property Mrs. Copeland went to the bank Saturday and drew out the money receiving a \$1,000 bill which she later had changed at the Cairo National bank receiving five \$100 bills, six \$50 bills, thirteen \$10 bills and the remainder in lower denominations. After making some purchases she went home and wrapping \$930 of the money in a package she placed it for safe keeping in a sugar can in the pantry. That night Mr. Copeland went to the pantry to get some sugar and finding the contents of the can into the coal bucket and the next morning started a fire in the stove with the papers among which was the precious package of money.

This morning Mrs. Copeland thought to take a look at the money and to her great consternation saw that it was gone. Explanations soon followed and the poor woman is grief stricken over their loss. Mr. Copeland has located the ashes emptied out of the stove and will send some of them to Washington for redemption, but it is scarcely likely that the couple will get more than a small portion of the money if any, as the ashes had been mixed with others.

### STENOGRAPHER ILL.

Is the Reason Loving Motion Has Not Been Made.

The reason that no motion for a new trial in the H. H. Loving murder case has been made, attorneys for the defense state, is Mrs. Monie Cooney, the official court stenographer, is ill and has been unable to transcribe the evidence. As soon as she gets the evidence ready for the defendant's attorneys they will complete their motion for a new trial and file their reasons.

At present Mr. Loving is at the county jail, at this stage his case not being billable. If he is granted a new trial he can get bail.

Just opened today, a large line of beautiful hassocks. See them for a Christmas gift, 35c, 50c, 75c.

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### New Woodmen Lodges.

Mr. J. W. Holsley, organizer for the Woodmen of the World, will go to Birmingham, Marshall county, today or tomorrow to institute a new Woodman lodge with twenty-four members. Next week he will organize a lodge at Kirkey, Calloway county, with 19 members.

—Handsome Christmas cards, just the thing to send with your presents, at The Sun Office, five cents each.

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### RIVER NEWS

#### River Stages.

Cairo, 21.4—1.2 fall.  
Chattanooga, 5.4—0.3 fall.  
Cincinnati, 18.5—1.9 fall.  
Evansville, 15.1—0.4 rise.  
Florence, 5.9—0.7 fall.  
Johnsonville, 11.5—0.3 fall.  
Louisville, 8.0—0.2 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, 4.1—0.3 fall.  
Nashville, 18.9—0.2 fall.  
Pittsburg, 2.6—0.1 rise.  
Davis Island Dam, 5.0—0.3 rise.  
St. Louis—missing.  
Mt. Vernon, 13.4—stand.  
Paducah, 15.6—0.8 fall.  
Burnside, 5.5—3.0 fall.  
Carthage, 11.5—1.8 fall.

The stage of the river is 15.6 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.8. Raining and warmer.

The Dick Fowler left for Cairo at 8 a. m.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda and left on her return trip at 2 p. m.

The City of Salt Lake is due tomorrow from Florence, Ala.

The Geo. Cowling made her regular trips between Metropolis and Paducah.

The James T. Duffy arrived this morning from the upper Ohio river with a tow of ties and left for the Cumberland river to get another tow.

Steam will be raised on the Chattanooga the latter part of the week when she will practically be completed.

The Peters Lee is due from Memphis next Friday on her way to Cincinnati.

The Rees Lee is due from Cincinnati for Memphis next Saturday.

The Evansville packet today is the Joe Fowler.

The W. H. Hutteroff arrived from Clarksville, Tenn., last night and left at noon for Nashville.

The Kentucky is due tomorrow from Waterloo, Ala.

The Tennessee leaves at 6 p. m. for Waterloo, Ala., and other Tennessee river points.

The falling river will leave lots of floating property on the banks of the river.

A company is being formed to run a gasoline boat line up the Kentucky river from Confluence to Athol, taking up passengers and freight. Work is being done on the channel of the river in many places to enable the launches to pass. A trial with the first one put on proved satisfactory.

## Give SILVER for CHRISTMAS

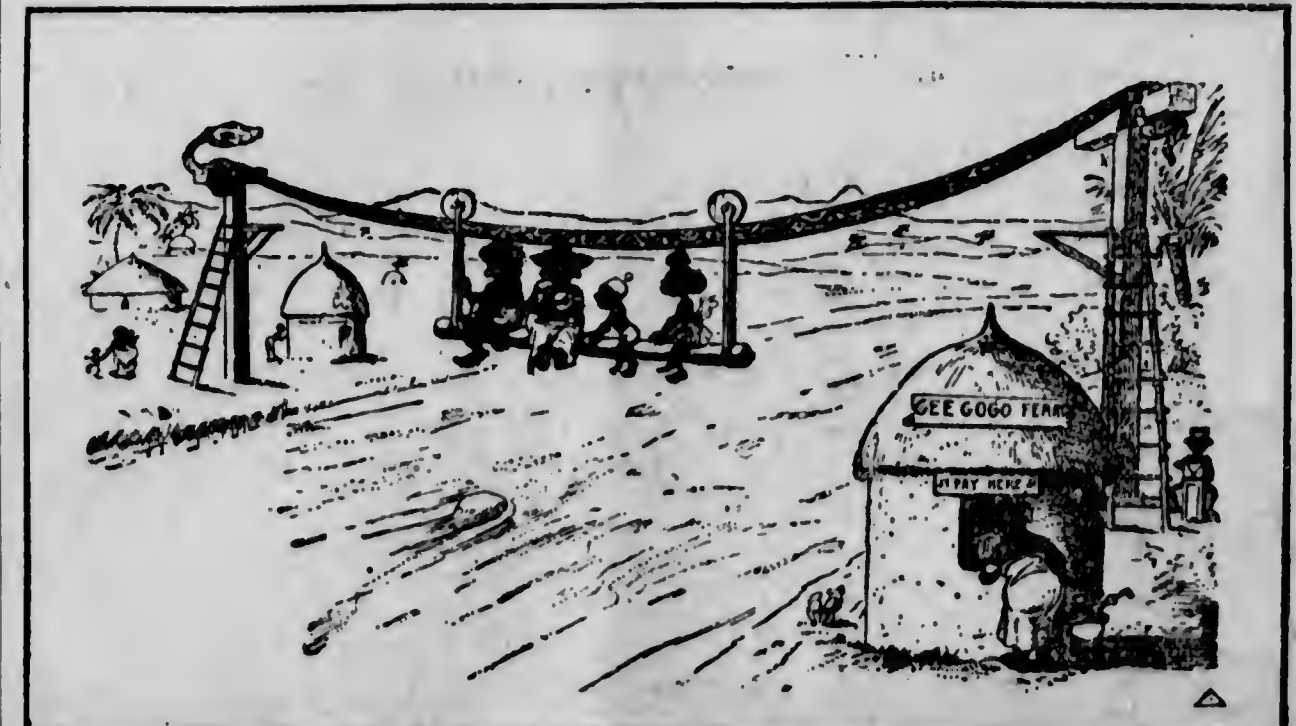
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### Just a Few Christmas Suggestions

The Christmas offerings of neckwear are the handsomest we have ever seen. Our buyer has searched the markets of the world for novelties and new creations and we have them from Paris, London and all the centers of fashions. We want you to see them and see them quick, as we are unking inroads into them each day. 25c to \$5.00 are the prices.

Hair brushes and combs have been known to wear out. Probably you can use a set in your list for gifts. We have a new line of beautiful as well as serviceable things in military brushes, mirrors and combs, in ebony touched up prettily with sterling silver. Also cigar cases in gun metal and sterling silver. 50c up.

Probably you have some little friends or nephews you want to send something for Christmas. Then let us suggest some of the handsome caps we are showing for little fellows. Or, we have a big line of pretty neckwear for youngsters, as well as kid and wool gloves, ear muffs, handkerchiefs and many other things for the boys. 25c up.

We are offering some very handsome things in umbrellas for Men and Women, gold, pearl and sterling silver handles, silk and all the umbrella materials. The display is a very handsome one and offers a ready solution to the "what to give" problem. We have them as low as \$1.50 in price and up to \$25.00.

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Up to Us**

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Night  
Till  
Xmas



Gifts  
for  
Young  
or Old

### Just a Word to the Worried And Others

**WE** never entered upon a Christmas season with such an assembly of things useful and beautiful, substantial and serviceable as we did this one and, notwithstanding our enormous trade, which has been beyond our expectations, we are still able, by drafts on our reserve stocks, to show you unbroken assortments in every department. And every day this week we have been getting in new things---the latest in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and novelties for Christmas---inspirations of the last moment. We are thus enabled to, and do, offer you an exhibition of goods in our lines that rival the displays of any store anywhere.

We have plenty of clerks, and shopping is easy here. A child can make purchases with as much satisfaction as a grown person. Our deliveries are prompt and our pleasure in showing you our offerings as pleasant as the showing will be to you.

Only a few more days intervene till Christmas. We would advise that you make your purchases early and avoid the rush incident to the last days' shopping.

### Some More Christmas Suggestions

Gloves are another article of men's apparel of which one can not have too many. Like our umbrellas, they are always getting lost, sometimes they are soiled or wear out. Any way men folk always need them. We are agents for Dent's, Fowles and Adler's kid gloves and MacGeorge's Scotch wool gloves. Have also Sealskin gauntlet for stormy weather driving. \$1.00 up.

We are showing some exclusive things in Men's fancy hose, just the things for Christmas presents for your brothers, or men friends or relatives. No man can have too many pretty socks and they come as appreciable gifts to every man. We are showing some very pretty things at 25c and our 50c lines are very handsome patterns; cotton or wool.

Is some one eternally borrowing your suit case or grip, or are you always borrowing some one else's? Then come let us sell you one for Christmas and put an end to it. We are showing a great, big line of suit cases, handbags and grips, in leather, alligator skin and kindred products as well as English hat boxes for silk hats. \$1.05 to \$25.00.

Get down a pair of handsome silk suspenders for one of your friends or relatives. They are ever appreciable gifts. We are showing some very handsome things in this line. They are made up in handsome silks, with sterling silver and gold buckles, and come in very dainty colors. If a man has a streak of vanity they will appeal to him. 25c to \$7.50.

**Put Your Worries  
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## FIDELITY REWARDED BY MASTER'S PEOPLE

A Former Slave Receives Regular Remittances in Old Age.

Fought Side By Side With His Master and Saved His Life During the War.

HE LIVES NEAR OWINGSVILLE.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Two or three times every year there comes to the postoffice here a letter addressed to "Samuel Giles, Owingsville, Ky.," and bearing the Hopdale, Mass. postmark. Giles is a negro, and ex-slave, and these letters never fail to bring joy to his heart, for they are sent by the daughter of his former master, Mrs. George W. Draper, of Hopdale, Mass. The letters always contain a generous check, and form Giles' livelihood.

Giles when a youngster belonged to the wealthy Preston family, then living in this county. In the family was young William Preston, who later became United States ambassador to Spain and who was a participant in the war with Mexico and the civil war. Young Preston early formed an attachment for the little negro Sam Giles, who belonged to his father, and the elder Preston made his son a present of the little plaything.

The two grew to manhood almost inseparable companions. One day the news came that war was coming with Mexico. Young Preston declared his intention of proceeding to the front. Giles begged to be taken along. Preston refused at first, but finally consented, and the representatives of two races marched away together. During all the long campaigns Preston and Giles fought side by side, and Preston was saved from injury, and perhaps death, several times by Giles.

When the war ended Preston returned to Kentucky, bringing Giles with him and rewarding him generously for his faithfulness. After a time again rumors of war were heard and William Preston, who had been created a captain in the Mexican war, announced his intention of organizing a company of southerners for the confederacy. He offered Sam Giles his freedom, but the faithful negro refused the offer and begged his young master to take him to the front with him. Preston refused, but Giles pointed out to him how much aid he had been to Preston during the Mexican war, and as a result he was taken to the seat of war.

At the battles of Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga the two fought together—one for love of his beautiful southland, the other for love of his young master. At the siege of Vicksburg, when Preston was stricken by fever, the young negro Giles watched over and nursed him as a mother nurses her child. When at last Preston opened his eyes on the world with reason in them, he knew that Giles had saved his life. When at last the war was ended, the two again came to Kentucky, battle-scarred heroes. In recognition of his services Preston, a general, gave Giles a tract of land in this county, and erected a house for him. It is here that Giles yet lives.

A few years ago a sketch of Giles was published. Mrs. Draper evidently saw this, for in a short time came a check to Giles and they have been received with unfailing regularity since. Giles is now past eighty years of age. He stands straight as an Indian, and is highly respected. Whenever a white man speaks to him his hand flies to the military salute, and when anyone speaks with praise of Gen. Preston the faithful old negro's eyes sparkle with appreciation.

### Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

### 15 Condemned to Death.

Constantinople Dec. 20.—Edward Joris, the Belgian, and three others, charged with participation in the attempt to assassinate the sultan last July, were sentenced to death by the native court. Other alleged accomplices were committed to penal servitude for life, and ten persons, charged with the same crime, who have not yet been arrested, were sentenced to death.



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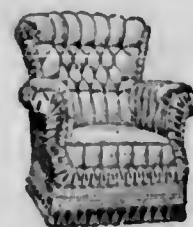
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## \$100,000 Will Cause J. B. Corey to Disgorge Salacious Letters From Carnegie

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—J. B. Corey, uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel corporation, issued a remarkable letter addressed to "the newspaper reporters of Pittsburg."

In it Mr. Corey tells of how his quiet life has been made miserable by the demands upon him for information about his nephew's affairs, and says he has decided to make good use of the information he possesses.

Mr. Corey tells in his letter of

having recently given \$20,000 to the fund for the relief of the suffering Jews in Russia, and says that more money is needed. He says that, inasmuch as the public likes to read about scandal, they should be compelled to pay for it. He declares that he has a number of letters which were exchanged between himself and E. R. Corey, which he is ready to hand over to the public for \$100,000, the total amount to be applied to the Jewish relief fund. He does

of care, he says, in what sums the money subscribed, or whether it is made up by one individual, one hundred, one thousand or a hundred thousand. In giving the letters to the public, in consideration of the above-mentioned amount, Mr. Corey says he will guarantee the contributors "that they will get their money's worth, or their money will be refunded."

Mr. Corey was seen after he had issued the statement and declared he was in earnest about the matter.

If \$10,000 or \$15,000 would be about what you want to put in a present we have two special lines of books we want to show you. Great, generous ones, too. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

### DOWIE'S SUCCESSOR

Will Be Chosen Some Time Next Year.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Followers of John Alexander Dowie in Zion City are indulging in considerable speculation as to the plans now being arranged by the general overseer for his "apostolic successor."

Announcement of his falling health and a desire to be relieved of executive burdens has been followed by Dowie's call for a meeting of his eight bishops, out of which number he will select an apostolic successor. His eight overseers, or bishops, will meet at Zion City in June, and, having deliberated till September, will be informed which of their number are

to become apostles. It is thought that one of these apostles is to succeed Dowie as head of the Christian Catholic church, of which he is the founder.

The apostolic college will form a sort of council which will relieve Dowie of the greater part of the details of ecclesiastical overwork. There has been no intimation as to who will be selected. These men are J. G. but it is thought among the laymen at Zion City that the greater part, if not all, of the present overseers will be selected. These men are J. G. Speicher, overseer for Zion City; J. G. Exceil, general ecclesiastical secretary; N. D. Brasfield, overseer of educational institutions; William H. Piper, overseer, Chicago; Carl Hodler, Europe; Harry E. Cantel, United

Kingdom; Daniel Bryant, South Africa; Wilbur G. Voliva, Australia, and George E. Mason, China, temporarily in charge of work in New York.

Regarding his own condition, Dowie said: "Great discomfort has come to me through the swelling of my limbs and impeded circulation of the blood. All the hemorrhage has apparently passed away from my bronchial tubes, but the inconvenience and pressure upon the heart and lungs has been such that sleep has been denied me, except for a few fitful hours. This, with other complications, has made it clear to me that I must apart and rest a while."

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## PENSIONS FOR THE OLDER EMPLOYEES

Government Has Too Many Aged Men On Its Pay Rolls.

Many Departments Would Be Hindered by Introduction of Younger Material.

MATTER IS BEFORE CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representative Tawney's resolution, calling upon the President to furnish to the house all information bearing upon the number of government employees in the service who are 70 years of age or over, the information to be given by departments and bureaus, is innocent appearing, and no explanation was made of the reason underlying it. Its full purpose, however, is known and it is far-reaching. The resolution was passed without discussion.

It appears that Mr. Tawney has been making a study of government expenditures since he has become chairman of the great money committee and has decided that it would be wise to reduce the payrolls in some of the government departments. He has been assured by the heads of the respective departments that this is impossible as, if they are deprived of the present number of employees, the government business will suffer. At the same time the heads of departments and bureaus assured him that if it was not for the useless material they have assigned to them and kept in their offices, through the working of the civil service laws, they could get along with less than the present force. One of the strong complaints which Mr. Tawney has had is to the effect that there are so many old men in the government service, who remain in their places through the fact that pity or regard for past services prevents them from discharging the older men and giving their places to younger and more competent clerks. Mr. Tawney has come to the conclusion that there has grown up an involuntary and automatic civil pension list in the government departments in consequence of the system of retaining old men.

Mr. Tawney knew of no better authority to turn to than the President. He believes that information coming from Mr. Roosevelt will be well received by the country, because the President is looked upon as such a champion of the system, which has made possible and imperative the retention of these old men in their places.

The information may be the basis for agitation in favor of a real civil pension bill. If it is, it will not find support from Mr. Tawney. He has an entirely different use to put it to. If he finds that the number of old men is sufficiently large that it will be a distinct advantage to the government to dispense with their services, he will place in the set of appropriations for the present session a provision that no part of the appropriations shall be used to pay any employees over 70 years of age.

Mr. Tawney realizes fully that this will raise a howl by the old employees and their friends. In spite of this, he believes it can not be successfully attacked on any other than sentimental grounds. That being true he thinks he has a duty in taking only the practical view of the situation offered. He believes, with a majority of the two houses, that if after many years in the government service at a rate of pay far in excess of that paid to most other folks in the ordinary walks of life a man reaches the age of 70 years and has not secured a competence for himself, it is not the duty of the government to care for him, nor has he any one to blame but himself in any but extreme and unusual cases.

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## BODY CREMATED

And Fired From Cannon—Unique Philadelphia Organization.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The Mary Jane Fishing Club is probably the most remarkable organization ever formed, carrying its grotesque joke even beyond the grave and eclipsing any "suicide" club that was ever dreamed of. In the first place, the club has thirteen members, no more and no less, and it adopts every unlucky sign that it can lay its hands upon.

At the death of each member, his body is cremated, the ashes loaded into a cannon, which accompanies the surviving members of the cortege, with a big hurrah to the Delaware breakwater. The cannon, containing the sacred ashes is fired over the water, while the band is playing "A Jolly Good Fellow."

Meanwhile everybody gets drunk, and prays for some other member to die quick, so they can have another booming good time. Invited guests who were particular friends of the ashes before they became ashes, accompany the living club members and participate in the jolly ceremonies.

The first and only member to go so far is the originator of the idea, W. J. Murray, and it was not until his funeral was held that the principles of the organization were divulged. Since then other members have admitted that their funeral service will be similar to Murray's.

## ONE-TIME MILLIONAIRE

Now Has But \$100 and Takes Bankrupt Law.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—George C. Buchanan, of the Newcomb-Buchanan company, distillers, which failed some years ago, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, naming his liabilities as \$70,723.92, with assets of \$100, consisting of wearing apparel.

At the time of the failure Buchanan was quoted at \$2,000,000, but the biggest portion of this was swept away in the crash. Since then his fortune has dwindled, and he has little except the monthly stipend he receives for representing a Chicago whisky concern. Mr. Buchanan is regarded as the best whisky man in the state, but has not been able to regain his financial footing. Victor Newcomb, his partner, was former president of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Is to Abolish Radom, Ill., Oldest Station in Southern Illinois.

It is announced in railroad circles that the Illinois Central is to abolish the station at Radom, Ill., north of Duquoin. This is the oldest and largest Polish settlement in Southern Illinois, and was the home of Gen. Turchin, of civil war fame.

## Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

## Indians Want a History.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 20.—Special attention was given to the need of a correct history of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes in the closing days of the legislatures of these nations, the sum of \$15,152 being appropriated for that purpose by the Choctaws. A bill carrying the same amount has passed the lower house of the Chickasaw council, and will be brought before the senate tomorrow.

## A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

## Twins to Wed Twins.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 20.—Marriage licenses were issued today at Cordell to C. M. and J. H. Nickel, twin brothers, to wed Misses Hattie and Sarah Bartel, twin sisters. The double wedding will occur on Christmas eve.

## No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.



# HOLIDAY OFFERINGS

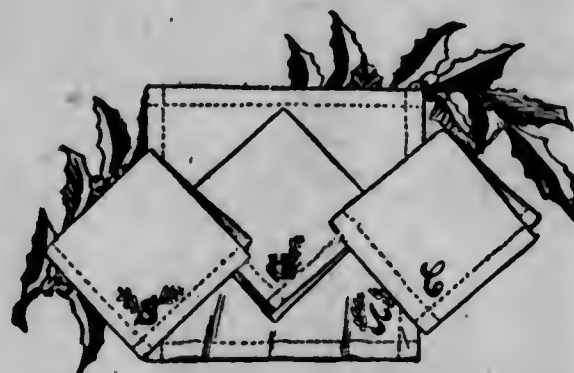
When You Carry A GRAND LEADER BUNDLE Your friends know you pay for your clothes.

## GRAND LEADER

POPULAR PRICED CLOTHIERS  
323 BROADWAY PADUCAH, KY.

## The Cash Store Saves You Money on Christmas Presents

### HANDKERCHIEFS



6 Initial Handkerchiefs, put up in a neat box ready to make a present to your gentleman friend, 6 handkerchiefs in a box, price per box. **48c**

Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and bordered, regular 50c quality, cash price. **23c**

Fine fancy Silk initial and fancy bordered Silk Handkerchiefs, cash price. **48c**



### Suit Cases

A Suit Case is always a fine Christmas present. Have a beauty for. **\$1.98**

A still finer one for. **\$2.98**

One of the best that's made for. **\$4.48**

And the very best one you can buy here for. **\$4.98**

### UMBRELLAS



A good useful Umbrella for everyday use, plain handles, cut price. **98c**

One with nice wooden handle, fancy, for. **\$1.24**

Fancy handle Umbrellas, suitable for the gentlemen, for. **\$1.98**

Finer ones with finer handles for. **\$2.98**

And a dead swell one for. **\$3.98**



### Suspenders

Fancy Suspenders put up in a box, a present that is always very acceptable, cash price. **23c**

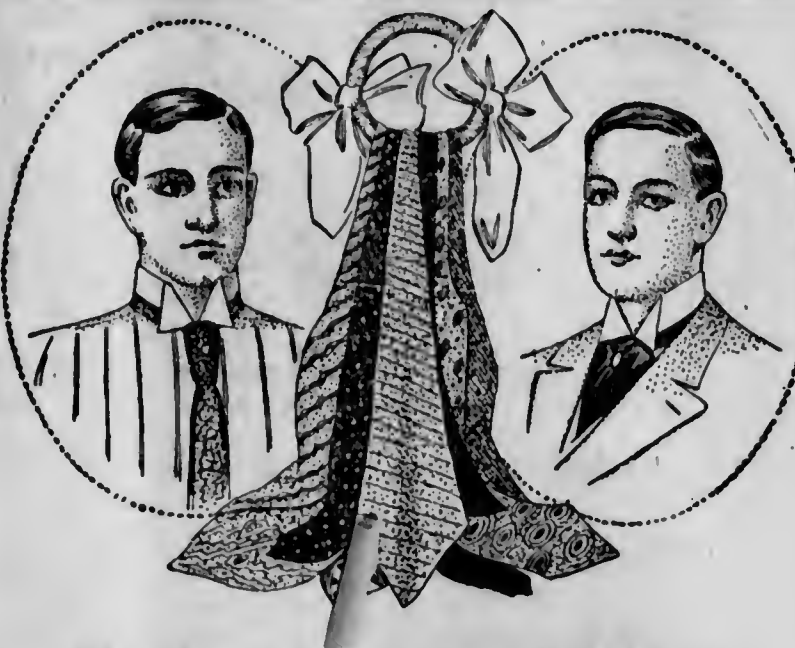
A finer and fancier pair of suspenders, put up in a beautiful box, cash price. **48c**

The finest grade of fancy Suspenders, one pair in a box, cash price. **98c**

### Kid Gloves

Silk lined kid, silk lined Mocha, unlined kid and Mocha. **98c**

Best grade lined and unlined kid kid and Mocha gloves. **\$1.48**



### Neckwear and Mufflers

Fancy and plain quilted Mufflers, cash price. **48c**

Fine Handkerchief Silk Mufflers, cash price. **98c**

Elegant black and white Puff Ties, cash price. **48c**

The best line of Four-in-hand Ties we have ever offered the public of Paducah, cash price. **23c**

English square Ties, put up each in fancy box, regular \$1.00 values, cash price. **69c**

Four-in-hand Ties, each put up in a fancy box, finest of silks, \$1.00 values, cash price. **69c**



### HOSIERY

An immense line of fancy Sox, 35c and 50c values, which you can buy here at the cash store for. **23c**

### Boys' and Children's All-Wool Sweaters

Buster Brown, Military Coat and regular Boys' Sweaters. These Sweaters sell all over the country for \$1.00; our cash price. **69c**

We sell  
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### TO ADMIRE

To see them is to admire. To wear them is to grow enthusiastic. Ten thousand pairs of "Queen Quality" shoes would not be made and sold daily did they not furnish the fullest measure of style, comfort and economy.

We present here one of our endless varieties. But the newspaper cut cannot do justice to the shapely toe, the soft Gun Metal leather, nor the clever shoemaking. You must see this boot to appreciate it.

But remember this is only one of many. We have "Queen Quality" styles for every taste and for every need; many new ones received this week.

\$3.50 and \$3.00

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

## Kansas Has a Hoodoo Senate Job; All Have Had Bad Luck Who Serve

Topelka, Kan., Dec. 20.—"The fatal succession" is the name Kansas has given to the senatorship of which Joseph Ralph Burton, the latest incumbent, is under conviction of grafting. A dark-hued bird of evil omen seems to watch over those who take the seat first occupied by James H. Lane. The hoodoo started at the outset. In 1861 when Kansas was admitted as a state and chose two senators, they tossed a coin to see which should get the short or four-year term. It went to Lane.

He served his term, was re-elected and committed suicide.

E. C. Ross, appointed to succeed him, failed to heed the demand of Kansas for the impeachment of President Johnson. Ross' vote saved the president, but Ross was defeated for re-election, cast aside and now lives an humble life.

Alexander Caldwell took the place.

held it two years and resigned, it is said, to avoid fighting charges.

Robert Crozier was appointed and ousted as soon as the legislature met.

James M. Harvey was elected and defeated for re-election.

Preston M. Plumb was then chosen and re-elected twice and died a tragic death within a year after starting his third term.

B. W. Perkins could hold the job appointment only until the legislature convened.

John Martin, his successor, held the place two years, and dropped out of sight.

Lucien Baker served his full term of six years, but was forced to withdraw from the race for re-election.

Joseph Ralph Burton succeeded him and before half his term was served was under jail sentence.

The line of Kansas senators who succeeded Pomeroy chosen simultaneously with Lane, has numbered but five and included the brilliant lagall and the highly esteemed W. A. Harris.

A pair of our \$5.00 all wool Blankets in blue, red and pink for Christmas.

A Comfort for Christmas would be most appropriate.

—Engraved cards and plate at The Sun, from \$1.25 up. Order now. Christmas.

—Fine Briar and Meerschaum Pipes. Cigars in Holiday packages. Price's Smoke House.

## ARE YOU ANXIOUS

About what to select for a Holiday gift. Let us help you in the selection. Look over our line of Jewelry, Watches, Novelties, Cut Glass, etc., then the next most important thing is the price. We will make your dollar reach further than any Jewelry House in the city.

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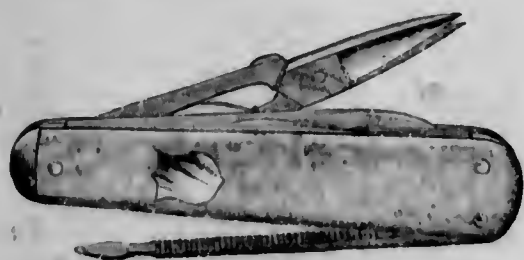
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A full line of Eagle Emblems always in stock.

## A POCKET KNIFE

Makes an Excellent Gift for a Gentleman



250 PATTERNS

In our cutlery case to select from. This large variety affords you the advantage of finding just the knife you want, whether it be an expensive one or one low in price.

Scott Hardware Co.  
SIGN OF THE BIGHAMPTON 422-424 BROADWAY

## STATE CAPITOL TO COST OVER MILLION

Legislature to Be Asked for Additional Appropriation.

\$1,000,000 Has Already Been Set Aside But \$100,000 More Will Be Necessary.

### COMMISSION TO DRAFT REPORT

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Appropriations for the construction of a power house, an electric lighting plant, interior furnishings and other things needed in the erection of the new state capitol will be asked the general assembly when it convenes next month. At a meeting of the capitol commission here it was decided to ask the legislature for an additional appropriation, but the amount which will be needed was not stated by Frank M. Andrews, the architect. It was decided to have the architect make a written report setting forth the needs for the complete furnishings and improvement of the capitol, together with the cost of these. This report will be submitted to the general assembly in the governor's message to the legislature, and the latter will probably recommend the making of the increased appropriation.

The cost of the capitol will be more than the \$1,000,000 which was appropriated by the last general assembly. It was explained here that the original appropriation did not cover anything except the building proper and does not provide for power and electric lighting plant, nor does it include the interior furnishings, such as filing cases, places for the storing of records and other things which will be necessary. In order to provide these the general assembly will have to make another appropriation.

The amount which will be asked will be more than \$100,000 and may largely exceed that sum if the commission's plans are adopted.

One change, which is desired by the commission, which would be expensive, but which would greatly improve the appearance of the interior of the building, is to substitute marble for Bedford stone in some of the columns. As present planned the marble furnishings in the building will cost about \$30,000. If the changes are made and marble is used instead of stone, the cost will be about \$50,000 additional.

IDEAL LIFE

Is Being Sought in Dresden and Munich By Mrs. Atherton.

New York, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, whose novel, "The Conqueror," excited much discussion two years ago, arrived here today on the Cunard liner Pannofia from Mediterranean ports. She will stay a day or two in New York, and then go to California, where she will spend the winter in the foothills, of the Sierra Nevada mountains, building up her health and working on a new novel, a story of life in Northern California, which will have for its hero one of the most prominent public men in England.

Although she was born in San Francisco, and has spent most of her life in this country, Mrs. Atherton has made her home in Munich for the last few years.

"I find it impossible to work satisfactorily over here," she said, when asked why she had chosen to live abroad. "There is altogether too much of the spirit even in the literary life in our great cities. The dollar and cents point of view permeates everything to such an extent that art for art's sake, if you prefer, is quite lost sight of in the frantic desire to write something which will sell."

"Then there is too much rush and bustle in places like Chicago, New York and San Francisco. One's ideas cannot help but be affected by the undue things in this country."

"It is totally different abroad," the author continued, "especially in cities like Dresden and Munich where the ideal and the esthetic sides are held in higher esteem."

JAPAN TO KEEP DOOR.

Mikado's Men End Their Treaty Conference With the Chinese.

Peking, Dec. 20.—The negotiations between the Japanese and Chinese plenipotentiaries with regard to Japan's future status in Manchuria came to a close today.

The treaty which has been drawn up will be signed December 21. A majority of the proposals made by Japan have been adopted verbatim.

The treaty is to remain in force an indefinite time. Under its provisions Japan will occupy the same position in Manchuria as Russia did before the war, except that the "open door" will prevail.

## LITTLE "ABE"

IS ON TRIAL WHERE HE FOUGHT SO MANY CASES.

Remarkable Career of a Well Known New York Criminal Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 20.—Probably no lawyer in this city has appeared in court as great a number of times as the attorney of some one criminal, plaintiff or defendant, as little "Abe" Hummel, who is now being tried for conspiracy in the remarkable Morse-Dodge matrimonial tangle.

He sits day after day in the criminal branch of the supreme court, where he has put so many crafty questions that have cleared his clients in the last thirty years. Since his indictment over a year ago, however, the diminutive lawyer has lost much of the suave manner, and while dressed as fastidiously and as exquisitely as when defending the fair fame of some noted theatrical star, he is not the "Abe" that has been known of yore. His shiny bald head appears to be a bit baldier, and his face is worn and wan.

There has been few celebrated divorce cases, especially if there was a historic end to them, in which "Abe" Hummel has not been on one side or the other. He has built up a huge practice at the bar, and he is one of the enormously wealthy lawyers in the state. Hummel for years has never missed a first night at the theater, always strolling in just before the curtain was raised, and bowing to left and right as he wended slowly his way well down toward the footlights. He has been noted for his taste in the elegancies of life, and his handsome house on the upper East Side is filled to overflowing with extravagant works of art.

The charge of conspiracy for which Hummel is standing trial was in relation to the degree of divorce granted to Mrs. Dodge. She married Charles W. Morse, the multi-millionaire ice trust man, after securing as she supposed, her legal freedom. Dodge later claimed that he had never been served, and it was intimated that his claim was made in order that Morse might again be a single man.

### FEED BIRDS.

Novel Duties That Washington Officers Have to Perform.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Maj. Sylvester, a former St. Louisan, chief of the Washington police, has assigned a new duty to the mounted officers of his force. They are to feed the birds.

According to Scripture, the fowls of the air may have their nests, but now that four inches of snow lies upon the ground in Washington, the songsters have nothing to eat. Maj. Sylvester is a member of the Game and Fish Protective Association of the district, and has a tender feeling in his heart for the birds, and has directed mounted men to carry bread crumbs, wheat, corn and other grains into the suburbs and parks and sprinkle it upon the snow, that the feathered tribe may not starve.

There are many quail and other game birds in the district, and the chief of police is determined that they shall not suffer.

THE TEXAS WONDER

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlenschlaeger, 691 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

When debating what to give, look over our Xmas suggestions. You will surely find something you want.

A complete assortment of golf or cashmere silk-lined or mercerized gloves.

—WILHELM & FERRIMAN'S, 311 BROADWAY, FOR SMOKES AND SMOKING ARTICLES.

"The World's Best Perfumes"

Pinard's Brs Embaumee Violette is just like a fresh bunch of violets—\$2.50 in half ounce bottles.

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Vantine's, Hi Yang and other Japanese odors.

These constitute the "world's best perfumes."

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THE REXALL STORE

Fourth and Broadway

## OUR LAST MOVE

We have now finished moving our stock to 312 Broadway, Van Culin's former stand. As you doubtless know, we were compelled to vacate our building at 408 Broadway, as our lease had expired and the building had been rented.

Everything is being sold at 33 1-3 per cent. off cost prices and you should not delay looking through our stock for desirable Christmas presents. We may sell everything to some jobber almost any time now and then your opportunity will be gone.

We still have a few pieces of handsome china and bric-a-brac, but they won't last long.

Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company  
312 BROADWAY

### POSTOFFICE ABUSES

Are Pointed Out By Postmaster General Cortelyou.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The postmaster general, in the daily bulletin of his department, has directed the attention of postmasters to abuses of the second-class privilege by certain publications. After setting forth many devices used for evading the law by foreign subscriptions, and quoting the law, he says:

"In enforcing this requirement of the law as to a legitimate list of subscribers, the following will be recognized as constituting actual subscriptions:

"1. Direct subscriptions to the publisher by the subscriber when paid for by him.

"2. Subscriptions to the agent of the publisher when actually paid by the subscriber himself.

"3. Copies regularly sold by news boys or local agents or news agents.

"4. Copies regularly sold over the publishers' counters.

"5. Copies sent as bona fide exchanges with other publications admitted to the second-class, one copy for another.

"6. Individual subscriptions desired as bona fide gifts when paid for by the donors for the benefit of the recipients. Such subscriptions will be limited strictly to those coming within that definition, and will not be permitted to be used as a cover for an advertising or other purpose of the publisher or donor.

"Under this same rule the publisher may become donor of such gift subscriptions, but in all cases the

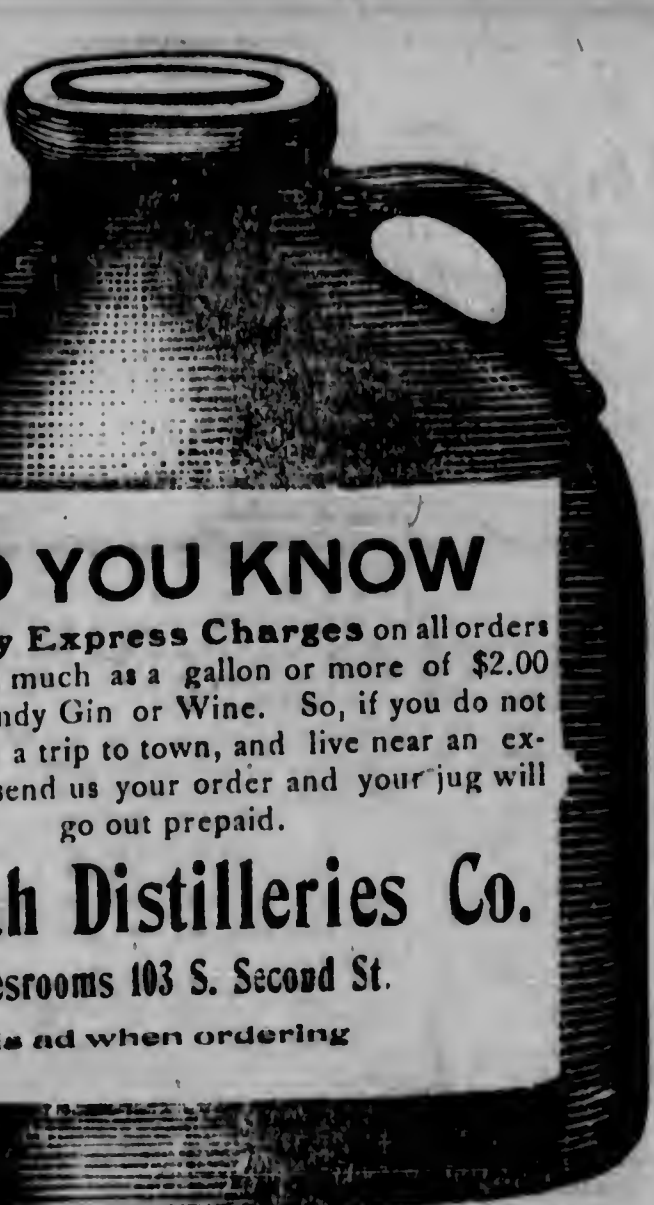
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FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS

Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.



## DID YOU KNOW

That we Pay Express Charges on all orders calling for as much as a gallon or more of \$2.00 Whisky, Brandy Gin or Wine. So, if you do not wish to make a trip to town, and live near an express office, send us your order and your jug will go out prepaid.

Paducah Distilleries Co.

Salesrooms 103 S. Second St.

Mention this ad when ordering

proportion of these subscriptions to the whole list will be considered and given weight in determining the legitimacy of such lists.

"In this latter class may be included copies sent to prove insertion of advertisements."

A pretty dress would be something nice for sister's Xmas present.

Our line of \$1.00 Umbrellas is a beauty; quite a nice Xmas present for the money.

Talent is a fallow dip; genius is a glimmering comet.

Roosevelt Sends Check for Christmas Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt has sent a generous check to Miss Sarah C. Provost, principal of the Cove school, to be used in purchasing Christmas presents for the scholars. Up to the time he was elected governor he acted as Kris Kringle in the Cove school, where his children received their early education.

—The "Sternman" Coffee Machine is the best one made. It would be a gift worth while. Warren & Warren, 103 Broadway.

Nothing nicer than a pretty fur for Xmas—\$1.00 to \$30.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

When Making Your Christmas Selections Buy Something Substantial

HANK BROS.

Carry a Complete Line of

Boys Wagons, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Shoolies, Sleds, Skates, Air Rifles, Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Knives and Forks, Handsome Carving sets, Pocket knives, Fine Razors, Coal Vases, Shot Guns and Rifles, Club Shells, Smokeless Shells, Hunting Coats and Leggings

BLANK CARTRIDGES



# The Adventurers

By H. B. MARRIOTT WATSON

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

## CHAPTER V.

UPON the third day after the events of the preceding chapter Mrs. Main announced a visitor, handing me at the same time a card on which was printed with an abundance of flourishes and ornament "Mr. Morris Barnett." He made a ceremonious entry and politely discharged a few courtesies ere he got to business.

"I have come over, Mr. Grentorex," said he, "to see if you are at all disposed to do a client of mine a great favor."

"I did not see any very strong reason why I should favor a client of Mr. Morris Barnett," I murmured, "but I was always glad to be of service to my fellow creatures."

"The fact is, sir," he resumed, laying his hat and stick upon a chair and drawing a packet of papers from his pocket, "my firm has a client who is related to the ancient Vyvian family, the original owners of this estate, as you are no doubt aware, and he has been informed that you have come into possession of this very beautiful estate in accordance with the will, if I mistake not, of the late Mr. Kesteven."

He looked at me inquiringly, and I told him that his information was quite correct.

"I gather, Mr. Grentorex," he continued, "that you have been until comparatively recently a stranger to these parts and that, in short, you have no particular plea in the county?"

"That is true," said I.

"My client, sir, has naturally—you will understand the motive—a desire to purchase the property, if you are disposed to meet him and we can arrange terms. And that, shortly, is the object of my visit."

Now, you will easily conceive that falling in the present circumstances this set my blood humming. Here was yet another, and within a few days of the demise of the old proprietor, who must needs come claiming for a sale of the estate. The fact stirred my curiosity—may, to speak truly, inflamed me with something very like excitement.

"And what, then, is your proposal, Mr. Barnett?" I asked, calmly enough.

I was sharp enough to notice a gleam of satisfaction pass over his face, but he displayed none of his triumph in his very businesslike tone.

"Ah, well, Mr. Grentorex," said he, looking back in his chair, "you see these old places are more matters of sentiment than profitable investment."

"True," said I, shortly, "and men are usually willing to pay a high price for sentiment."

"Ah, no, Mr. Grentorex," said he, promptly, shaking his head, and here there was a real touch of gutturals, "you mistake. My client is not a rich man, but he bankers after the place of his fathers. It would mean much to him."

"It means a good deal to me," said I.

"How much?" said Barnett suddenly.

"Supposing I said \$20,000?"

He held up his hands. "My dear sir, my dear sir," he repeated and stared at me as if my audacity had plucked away his wits.

"Why not?" I asked.

Mr. Barnett was thoroughly enjoying himself.

prospect! Really, now that I have seen it, Mr. Grentorex, I feel justified in advising my client to go a little higher."

"I think the view is worth an extra \$5,000," I suggested.

"I think he might rise possibly to \$15,000, Mr. Grentorex, if you will allow me to communicate with my client," he said softly. "But my client is a poor man, and it is a ruinous price."

"Then why ruin your client, my dear sir?" said I.

Mr. Barnett laughed pleasantly, as if at my little joke, but, becoming serious again, shook his head.

"A stiff price, but I think I can manage it," he said.

"I have little doubt that you can manage anything," I said, bowing.

"You agree?" he asked.

"It is not necessary," said I, "since you seem to have agreed for me."

"It is monstrous!" he said gloomily. "But my client has set his heart on it. You shall have your \$20,000, Mr. Grentorex."

He signed resignedly and, having selected a document in his pocketbook, proceeded to unfold it and smooth it upon the table. All the spirit was out of him. He had been worsted and owed me a grudge, I could perceive.

"If you have a pen, Mr. Grentorex," he said sullenly, "I will fill in the figures. I have the agreement here."

"Pardon me," said I.

He looked up and, meeting my gaze, offered an explanation against my protest. "There's no time like the present."

"You misunderstand me, sir," I said cheerfully. "I have no intention of selling the estate."

He leaped to his feet. "What?" he yelled, and his sallow face spread with color.

"You said \$20,000?"

"Excuse me, sir," I said. "Your client, Mr. Barnett, did me the honor to suppose I should be willing to sell, and I was polite enough to suppose so with him."

There was never a man in so atrocious a temper as my little attorney. His color went, and he grew a livid yellow with passion, and, being now no longer at the necessity of civility, he broke into a series of invective, presenting to me a surly demeanor. I ignored his rudeness, but kept my placid smile all the time that he was uttering his abuse. On the threshold of the door he paused and, turning, demanded:

"Is your decision final?"

"Is your decision final?" he asked, and he gave me an extremely vicious look as he disappeared.

"You will regret this, Mr. Grentorex," he observed.

I understood that the phrase was not uncommonly used in similar circumstances, but I truthfully need hardly say that I should not have turned a sarcasm at the expense of Mr. Barnett's offensive client, despite Mr. Barnett's assurance that Mr. Barnett's client did not exist. At least I would have gone half that he was no relation to the departed Vyvians, and I would even have ventured to doubt if he knew much more of them than did Mr. Barnett himself, for it was plain enough to me by this time that some person or persons had particular reasons for desiring to obtain possession of my inheritance. So much being clear I only remained to determine those particular reasons, reasons which I could now perceive were involved in the secret of my dead friend and probably also in the culminating tragedy of his death.

When I was rid of my visitor I set forth upon a stroll in the woods. It was 4 in the afternoon, and the sun

## GOOD WORK

Done Daily in Paducah—Many Citizens Tell of It.

Nearly every reader has heard of Doan's Kidney Pills. Their good work in Paducah still continues, and our citizens are constantly adding endorsements by public testimony. No better proof of merit can be had than the experience of friends and neighbors. Read this case:

Mrs. George Romain, of 726 Tennessee street, says: "For three years my back was lame and ached severely, particularly under the shoulder blades, despite the use of medicines. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Alvey & List's drug store. They are easy to take, they cure you without causing any annoyance, and if I can judge from my present condition, when they cure you stay cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

shone very fiercely upon the white rocks, throwing black shadows from the trees. I dropped from the roadway into a rude stone grown track that ran into the heart of the valley, and presently, leaving the more open parts of the forest, struck into the deeper brakes and tangles below. The little stream ran here in the bottom very pleasantly, sometimes brawling over

shadows and at other parts more silently in eddies and drifts over darker and deeper pools. As I followed its course I came shortly upon a spot where the channel made an elbow almost at right angles with its former direction, and here I descried the form of Captain Sercombe. A sound of voices reached me, and, cheered by the prospect of a companion with whom to exchange sentences, I uttered a short "Hello!" and dived through the undergrowth toward him. When I emerged upon the open space upon which the captain stood my attention was caught by a rustling among the branches, and I had a glimpse of some one just disappearing into the wood. I stopped with my eyes fastened upon the point.

For something familiar in the incident struck me all of a sudden. That lean, slim figure, that swift, precipitate rush—those were no impressions recovered from some past experience. Captain Sercombe was lazily whipping a deep pool, a pipe between his teeth, and, turning his head, he hailed me:

"You have frightened my fish, sir," said he.

(To Be Continued.)

**Coughing Spell Caused Death.**

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901.

**Ballard's Horehound Syrup** would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's drug store.

**Esquimaux Sold to Suffer.**

London, Dec. 20.—George Cleveland, a native of Massachusetts, who was in charge of a whaling station on the northern limits of Hudson bay, and who was compelled to live with the Eskimos, his boat being burned, says that something ought to be done for the Eskimos. Interviewed upon this topic he said:

"Something ought to be done to relieve the terrible privations of the natives. In the long winter they are on the verge of starvation. Yet at little cost, companies trading with the Arctic regions could provide sufficient fish to last the people through the winter. On some of the islands where trading stations are established all the game is killed for the skins and the natives are dying of hunger."

**Remarkable Cure.**

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, of Iowa, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

"I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's.

A pair of plaid, all wool Blankets would be a pleasant gift, wouldn't they? \$3.40 to 5.00.

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The Sun has some handsome boxes of fancy stationery for Christmas gifts, in holiday boxes. They are beautiful things and make excellent gifts. We can sell you a box of very pretty paper for 50c.

**The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.**

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## 510 DAYS

For Carrying a Pistol Imposed on An Indiana Man.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—An effort is being made to obtain the release of Ed Cooper, who is serving the longest sentence ever imposed in Indiana on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, but Judge Walker, who sentenced him to jail for 510 days, is steadfast in opposition. The sentence is really to serve out a fine of \$510. He has been in jail seven months.

Cooper was brandishing his revolver when arrested. Ordinarily the fine would have been a few dollars, but Cooper had been at liberty only a few days after acquittal on a charge of killing a woman. He testified that when he was about to leave the room the woman playfully tried to keep him from putting the revolver in his pocket, and that it was accidentally discharged. His father sold his small home property to pay for his defense. Since then the father has become an invalid, and not long ago the aged mother walked sixteen miles to Terre Haute to visit him in jail.

One of Cooper's experiences attracted national attention. He is the soldier who was compelled to sit astride a saw-horse at Camp Alger by Col. Barrett, of an Indian regiment, which disciplinary punishment sent the New England objectors into paroxysms, resulting in an order by the secretary of war forbidding such punishment.

**Cured Paralysis.**

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New York, Dec. 20.—Since December 2, in fourteen days, there has been sent in money orders to Europe the sum of \$1,142,699.94. For the fourteen days the grand total of orders is 269,879. Week in, week out, the immigrants from Europe send to their poor friends at home every penny they can spare.

Last Saturday alone there were 27,248 money orders for King Edward's realm, representing \$292,988.51. The greater part of this sum went to Ireland, where, for more than half a century, the landlords have been paid their rents out of the money earned in United States. To Italy on the same day went \$91,263.20, and to Germany \$73,310.96. Russia was reimbursed with \$60,399.05, and the Swedes sent home for Christmas \$74,998.29. The Christmas presents from the exiles of Hungary sent today amounts to \$66,116.84, while \$6,053.66 was taken by the Philadelphia for Switzerland. Austria gets \$63,227.46, Greece \$1,655.06 and Belgium \$2,381.91. The Danes sent home \$13,026.27, and the children of The Netherlands mailed \$1,663.26, the smallest sum, \$843.71, going to Luxemburg.

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## TOBACCO AND CANCER

Do Not Necessarily Go Together—Doctors Discuss Question.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Because Actor Frederick L. Power was compelled to undergo an operation for the removal of his tongue and part of his throat to eradicate a cancerous growth said to have been indirectly induced by excessive smoking, surgeons and physicians discussing the case agreed that there was no reason why a healthy man should eschew tobacco, and no one would say that the use of the weed was entirely responsible for Power's affliction.

The most that would be said by the profession against the use of tobacco was that it might easily be a contributory cause of cancer, but the same thing could be said of the sharp corner of a tooth, or any other irritating influence upon a particular part of the tongue if there were predisposition to the disease.

"The conditions must be right or the irritation of the tongue will fail to produce a cancerous growth," said Dr. Chas. B. Reed. "There must be a predisposition to cancer. As an irritant, tobacco must be reckoned with, but the constant irritation of the tongue by a sharp tooth is just as serious."

"Constant or frequent contact of the tongue with the mouthpiece of a pipe, which produces an irritation," said Dr. G. Frank Lydston, "is recognized as one of the prolific causes of cancer where there is a predisposition to the disease."

Dr. E. Fletcher Ingalls holds to the same opinion as Dr. Lydston.

Dr. William N. Senn, an authority on tumor and cancer, said: "The man who smokes a dozen cigars a day is apt to hold the cigar on the right or left side of the mouth. This naturally causes irritation in a particular place, and should there be any suggestion of cancer in the system it is likely that the growth would be attracted to that spot."

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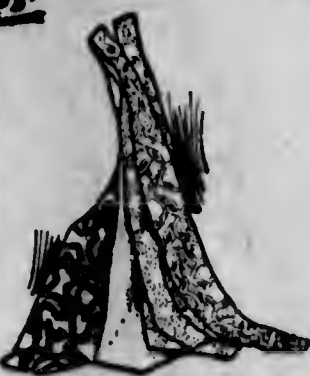
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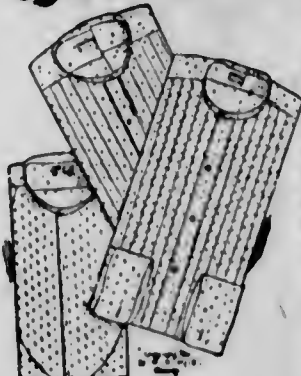
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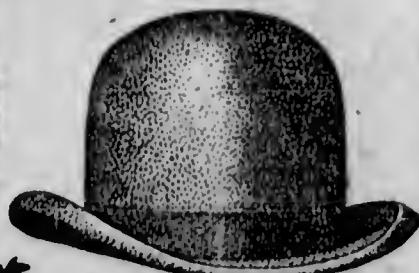


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